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Local Matters.

Societies Occupying the Mercury Hall.

HOPE COUNCIL, No. 3 People's Favorite Order, William Allen, Councilor; Geo. F. Rounds, Recording Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Monday evenings in each month.

CONDINGTON COMMANDERY No. 79, People's Five Year Benefit Order, John J. Peckham, Commander, David Stevens, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Monday evenings in each month.

MALBONE LODGE No 93, N. E. O. P., John J. Peckham, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings in each month.

NEWPORT COUNCIL No. 65, American Fraternal Circle, James R. Comstock, Chancellor, Geo. A. Pritchard, Secretary; meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings in each month.

RENWOOD LODGE No 11, K. of P., A. A. Stacy, Chancellor Commander; Daniel P. Hulk, Keeper of Records and Seals; meets every Friday evening.

Grand Council, Royal Arcanum.

Rhode Island, which has sixteen councils of the Order of Royal Arcanum, having acquired the 1000 members necessary for independence, a grand Council of the Order was instituted in Providence Thursday by Supreme Vice Regent Hon. Charles R. Loring, Supreme Secretary W. O. Robinson and Acting Supreme Guide W. A. P. Willard, Deputy Supreme Regent of Boston. After the institution and consideration of preliminary routine business the following-named officers were elected and installed:

Past Grand Regent—Andrew R. McMahon of Colonel Council, No. 63 of Newport.
Grand Regent—Albert L. Anthony.
Grand Vice Regent—Clovis H. Bowen.
Grand Orator—Henry W. Rose, M. D.
Grand Secretary—W. H. Hawkins.
Grand Treasurer—E. L. Spencer, Jamestown.
Grand Chaplain—Benjamin W. Gallup.
Grand Guide—James A. Dawber.
Grand Warden—Herbert N. Cate.
Grand Sentinel—James B. Brayman.
Grand Trustees—F. G. Harris, M. S. Greene, E. C. Dubois.
Supreme Representative—George H. Kenyon, M. D.
Alternate Supreme Representative—Thos. F. Peckham of Colonel Council, Newport.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur G. Butler, of New York, and Miss Mary E. S., daughter of Mrs. Mary E. and the late Dr. James T. Bultrick, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. F. F. Emerson, pastor of the United Congregational church, officiated. A pleasant reception, attended by a large number of friends, followed the ceremony, and at 5.15 Mr. and Mrs. Butler left by the Old Colony train for Boston.

It is generally believed that the appointment of a successor to Postmaster Brown, who has resigned, will be left with Col. Henry J. Spooner, member of the House of Representatives from this district, and that he will name for that position Col. A. C. Landers. It is expected that the appointment will be made at an early day. Mr. Landers will appoint as the Deputy Postmaster Mr. John J. Peckham.

Mr. James R. Carret, of Boston, met a fair sized audience at the rooms of the Business Men's Association Monday evening for a discussion of the single tax question. Mr. Carret is perfectly familiar with the subject and his remarks were listened to with deep interest.

The new naval torpedo boat Cushing has been formally accepted by the Government and turned over to her future Commander, Lieutenant Cameron McR. Winslow, U. S. N. Her other officers are Ensign Fraxton and Assistant Engineer Bryan, and she has a crew of six seamen gunners and three firemen.

A handsome and substantial stone fence is being built along the Bellevue avenue front of Mr. F. W. Vanderbilt's palatial summer residence on Rough Point. Mr. Vanderbilt is also having a Telford-McAdam road bed laid in Lake View avenue, between Bellevue avenue and his stable.

Mr. John A. McNeal, of Boston, who was located here a couple of years in charge of the F. W. Vanderbilt villa during its construction, and Mrs. McNeal have been in town this week, guests at the Perry House.

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Accident to Steamer Puritan.

The new steamer Puritan of the Old Colony Fall River line ran on a rock off Woolver's wharf in Hell Gate Saturday while en route from New York to Newport and, it being found that she was making water rapidly between the hulls, she was returned to her dock at the foot of Murray street and arrangements made for forwarding the passengers by rail. Monday the Puritan was put on the dry dock at the foot of Pike street, East River, when it was found that on the port side of the keel the iron plates had been bent inward from a point about amidships, extending sixty feet aft. In some parts the plates formed a gutter in the vessel's bottom about two feet deep. The rock also cut several gashes through the outer plating. The inner hull was only slightly injured. The total length of the damage to the hull is 108 feet. The keel was bent over somewhat, but not materially damaged. She is now undergoing the necessary repairs which, it is estimated, will cost about $40,000.

The accident was immediately reported to the officials in this city and work on the Pilgrim, which was expected to be ready for service this week Friday, was rushed through Sunday and Monday and Monday night she took her place on the line, leaving her dock here shortly after 9 o'clock. The outward trip Sunday night was necessarily omitted, which made nearly double work Monday night, all the state-rooms of the Pilgrim having been sold at an early hour Monday morning, but otherwise everything was as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Pearce's Benefit.

The second anniversary benefit entertainment to Mr. B. W. Pearce, the venerable editor, publisher, etc., etc., of the Newport Enterprise, took place at Masonic Hall Thursday evening, and was a rousing testimonial. Mr. John Gilmin, himself a widely known newspaper man, presided, and introduced the programme, which was one of the largest and most unique and varied, as well as best rendered, ever presented to a Newport audience. It included readings and recitations, vocal and instrumental music, in solos, duets and choruses, and closed with an original sketch entitled "The Moving Tableau," in which the beneficiary appeared in the various positions of his office—carrier, devil, pressman, typo, proof-reader, editor, business manager.

The house was crowded, the entertainment excellent, the profits generous—as a whole, a grand success.

The Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held their first annual meeting in the Unitarian church at Lexington, Mass., on April 19th, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. Among the speakers on that occasion was Dr. W. Thornton Parker, of this city, who is a member of the Sons in Rhode Island. The meeting was a grand success.

Mr. A. O'D. Taylor, Jr., of this city, arrived at Buenos Ayres on the 15th ultimo, and, according to a private letter recently received from him, he is in excellent health and well pleased with his new home.

Weenat Shassilt Tribe, I. O. of R. M., of this city, is to receive an official visit on the 14th proximo from the Great Sachem and other officers of the Great Council of the State.

Prof. and Mrs. Fairman Rogers, who have been cruising in Southern waters during the winter in their steam yacht Magnolia, are expected in Newport in a few days.

Mrs. Charles A. Heckscher, mother of Mr. John G. Heckscher, a well-known summer visitor here, died at Orange, N. J., on Saturday, after a very brief illness.

Superintendent Joseph Barrett has returned from Jacksonville, Florida, where he spent the winter, and will open the Newport Casino next Thursday for the season of 1890.

The new torpedo boat Cushing has received her crew, including six seamen gunners and three firemen, which arrived here Tuesday morning from receiving ship Vermont at New York.

It is understood that the committee appointed to select a site and plans for a new city hall will be ready to report at the next meeting of the City Council, May 6.

Col. Howard Smith who has just returned from the far West speaks in glowing terms of the future prospects of Tacoma, and the new State of Washington in particular.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Dr. W. Thornton Parker, was called to Springfield, Mass., this week, by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Chapin.

A check for $25 has been received this week from Mr. F. S. G. d'Hauteville, who is in Paris, for the soldiers and sailors' monument fund.

Prof. J. T. Huntington, of Hartford, Conn., has rented his cottage on Indian avenue for the coming season to Miss M. E. Platt, of New York.

A Home for Aged Colored Women.

A home for aged colored women for Rhode Island, was dedicated in Providence last week Wednesday at 11 o'clock There was a very large attendance of the best citizens, who have become interested in this much needed charity. The building is beautifully located on Transit street, near the Seekonk river, about 500 yards from where Roger Williams landed. It is within full view of the river, the city of Pawtucket, East Providence and Narragansett bay. The building is about 50x40 feet two-and a-half-stories with painted floors, and walks, and all modern improvements, and accommodations for about twenty-four persons.

The anthems, Jerusalem the Golden, Rock of Ages and Jesus Lover of My Soul, weres weetly sung by Misses Ruth Chace and Jennie Smith, and Messrs. Frank Rice, D. B. Gardner and Remond Chace, of the Union Congregational church choir, of this city.

The services were conducted by Rev. M. Van Horne, of this city. Bishop Clark, of this State, offered the prayer of dedication and delivered an interesting and eloquent dedicatorial address. After the formal dedication, a thanksgiving prayer, praise and conference service was held. Five of the pastors of the colored churches in Providence delivered five minute addresses with prayers and brief hymns. The entire service was over in one hour and ten minutes. The addresses of the five pastors Rev. Messrs. Combock of A street, J. Bowen of Gaspee street, H. C. Jones of Bethel Meeting street, C. Ringgold of Lilac street and T. H. Fleming of the Olivet Congregational church, were marked for common sense Christian spirit and eloquence. The building was then inspected and pronounced admirably adapted for the purpose intended, it is a simple, yet elegant home.

This home had its inspiration first in a society of colored people of Providence, of which Miss Johnson was the President, they made the first steps toward success. Mrs. C. Bannister became financial agent and called upon the present donor of the Home, Mrs. T. P. Shephard, who gave a subscription, then enlarged it, then offered the present premises with the completed building, furnished, to be devoted forever as a home for aged colored women. The cost of the Home is about $10,000. One hundred dollars purchases a life right for any aged colored woman belonging in Rhode Island. Four hundred dollars is asked of the benevolent and generous of Newport toward this noble cause. Donations and subscriptions may be left with Mr. A. S. Sherman at the Merchants National Bank, Thames street.

The officers who will manage the Home for the ensuing year are:

Honorary President—Mrs. T. P. Shephard.
President—Miss DeWolf.
Vice Presidents—Miss Benedict, Mrs. Chas. G. Baily.
Secretary—Miss Isabella Pegram.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rothermuel.
Managers—Mrs. Geo. Matheson, Mrs. W. A. Hoppin, Mrs. John A. Coleman, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Georgiana Mason.
Advisers—Messrs. R. H. I. Goddard, J. H. DeWolf and Rev. M. Van Horn.
Collector—Mrs. C. Bannister.

Rev. M. Van Horne is collector for Newport.

Mr. William Sharples died at his residence on Thames street Sunday night, after a suffering illness of several months, aged 47 years. Mr. Sharples was a native of Stockport, England, but had lived in this country since he was 12 years old, Newport being his home for the past twenty years. He was a charter member of Roger Williams Lodge, Sons of St. George, and of Court Wanton, A. O. F., and in each of these orders he had filled various positions of trust, and was possessed of the respect and esteem of all who knew him. A widow and one daughter survive him. His funeral was solemnized from Emmanuel church Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

Rev. Warren A. Luce, the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, joined the Conference in 1875, and has since filled several important appointments in Connecticut. He has filled pastorates in Fall River, and at Attleboro, Mass., and his last appointment was at Hazardville, Conn., one of the strongest churches in the Norwich district.

To-day is the seventy-first anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America. There is to be no special demonstration of the fact by Rhode Island Lodge, but the ladies of Esther Lodge, D. of R., will give a pleasant celebration of the occasion at their meeting next Tuesday evening.

The fire department horses are being utilized on the street sprinkling carts. These horses were purchased last year for the joint use of the fire and highway departments, but this is the first time they have done service for the latter department.

Palestine Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold its regular meeting in Providence next Monday night.

Naval training ship Jamestown is at the Norfolk Navy Yard, where she will probably remain until her summer European cruise in June.

A Newport Boy Heard From.

From an interesting article on Stage and Drama, recently published in a Leadville paper, we extract the following complimentary notice to a Newport boy. Mr. W. H. Pascoe is a native of this city and up to a couple of years ago worked at gas and steam fitting, here and in Boston. He was considered an expert at his trade and his many friends will be pleased to know that he is meeting with equal success in his new profession:

A striking example of what may be done by an earnest and intelligent young actor, was shown in "A Possible Case"—so striking, in fact, as to be particularized. The part of Hertel in the comedy is an important one, although not directly necessary in the development of the plot. It is, essentially, a pleasing character, and one that finds favor with the audience, but it is also a character that might be spoiled by even the slightest show of over-acting or self-consciousness. In so thoroughly capable a manner did Mr. W. H. Pascoe, its interpreter, treat it, that he really made, in the writer's opinion, one of the greatest successes in the play. It might surprise some of the young man's Leadville admirers to learn that, skilled in stage craft as he seems, this is his first year on the stage with a professional company. He was "discovered" by Mr. J. M. Hill while acting in an amateur company in the East. The record he is making as Hertel is sufficient to show that Mr. Pascoe, should he continue his stage career, will eventually make one of the brightest actors in America. One would imagine his success by particularly in the comedy drama or society drama line. He is an unassuming young man, with just enough quiet determination about him to demonstrate that he intends to succeed in his chosen profession. He has a future that he will certainly make the most of.

A Queer Way of Doing Business.

A book seller in this city was applied to a few days since for a certain book which he did not have in stock. He kindly volunteered to send for it. Accordingly he sent his order to the publishers. They wrote him that they should be most happy to sell him the work in question but in order to protect the trade they had sent his order to their agents in New York. The agents on receiving the order informed the Newport dealer that they should be happy to sell him the work, but that the Rhode Island News Company in Providence were their agents in Rhode Island and that they had forwarded the order to them. The Rhode Island News Company wrote that they should be most happy to furnish the work only they *did not have it in stock*, and so of course could not send it. Comment is unnecessary.

Unity Club.

The annual meeting of the Unity Club was held at Channing Parlors Tuesday evening. The reports of the various committees and treasurer, showing very satisfactory results, were read and received and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. O'D. Taylor.
Vice Presidents—W. J. Swinburne and Dr. Frederick Bradley.
Secretary—Mrs. Buckout.
Treasurer—Mr. Benjamin Palmer.

The crop of Colonels is constantly on the increase. The newest acquisition will be Colonel Dalton E. Young who has been tendered the position on Gov. Davis' staff. Well, "Dal" is a good fellow, and if he wishes to wear the gold lace of an aid to His Excellency we are glad Gov. Davis gives him the opportunity. The Governor will have no occasion to be ashamed of the Newport members of his staff, Col. Howard Smith and Col. Dalton E. Young.

Rev. George W. Hunt, who succeeds Rev. W. I. Ward at the Thames-street Church, joined the Conference in 1872, and has served several churches in Connecticut, and at Middleboro, Taunton and Provincetown, Mass., and in Providence. From the last-named charge he was last year transferred to the Maine Conference, and now returns to this Conference by another transfer.

Capt. Herbert M. Knowles, assistant superintendent of life-saving stations in this district, made a careful examination of Price's Neck station Monday, and Tuesday he went to Block Island for the purpose of inspecting the several stations there.

The special election on the industrial school question was held here yesterday. There seemed to be little interest taken in the matter and a very light vote was polled, but at time of going to press the result could not be ascertained.

All indications point to a lively election this year. The Democracy of the State intend to be here to see the Governor of their choice installed into office. There is, some talk of a two weeks' session.

W. W. Stall, of Boston, whose advertisement of bicycles of all kinds will be found in another column of this paper, has leased a window in Mrs. Snow's Block at the foot of Pelham street for the exhibition of his wheels.

Mr. Overton G. Langley went to New York Thursday night to join his wife who has been in Brooklyn during the winter. They will return the first of next week.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Closing Sessions of a Most Important and Highly Successful Meeting.

The New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was brought to a successful close Monday afternoon. It had been in session a week and, thanks to the indefatigable and systematic labors of the committees on entertainment, etc., and to the exceptionally fair weather which prevailed, the members and others in attendance were given ample opportunity of enjoying themselves outside of business hours. There was a large representation of the Methodist clergy in attendance and the anniversary meetings of the several societies, as well as the business and public sessions of the Conference, were largely attended, and the gathering, as a whole, was considered one of the most satisfactory ever held.

At Saturday morning's business session, presided over by Rev. Bishop Ninde, Rev. D. A. Jordan presented the report of the committee on Episcopal Fund, and Rev. E. R. Thorndike reported in behalf of the committee on Sunday Schools, which reports were read and received, and addresses were made by Rev. Drs. Freeman and Spencer and by Bishop Ninde. The Bishop appointed Rev. Dr. Talbot as agent of the Preachers' Aid Society; Rev. J. H. Nutting, chaplain of the Rhode Island state institutions at Cranston, Rev. S. S. Cummings, missionary and agent of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers in Boston, and Rev. J. H. James, secretary of the Connecticut Christian Temperance Union. Rev. Dr. Whedon presided at the afternoon session, when the reports of the Home Missionary Society, of Rev. J. W. Willett as statistical secretary, and of the committee on service for the next Conference, were read and received. Rev. W. A. Spencer addressed the Conference in behalf of the Church Extension Society, of which he is assistant secretary.

Anniversary meetings of several societies were also held Saturday afternoon and elected their officers for the ensuing year. The trustees of the Conference elected their officers as follows:

President—M. J. Talbot.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. W. Willett.
Auditor—M. J. Talbot.
Executive Committee—S. C. Brown, M. J. Talbot, Ezra M. Martin.
Other Members—G. W. Brewster, H. H. Martin, Robert Clark, W. Ela, B. W. Smith.

The Missionary Society meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Morrison and the officers elected are as follows:

President—The presiding bishop.
Vice President—W. V. Morrison.
Secretary and Treasurer—G. M. Hamlen.
Managers—G. A. Morse, S. T. Patterson, H. H. Bates, A. J. Coultas, Elijah F. Smith, Robert Clark.

The Ministers Relief Association re-elected Rev. W. I. Ward its Vice President for the New England Southern Conference, and at the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Epworth League, a plan of work for the coming year was approved, providing for the holding of four neighborhood conventions, two in the spring or early summer, at Campello, Mass., and Warren, R. I., and two in the autumn at Newport and Pawtucket; also a district convention to be held at Hebronville, Mass., during the annual camp meeting in July.

The anniversary meeting of the Conference Home Missionary Society, occupied Saturday evening. President Phillips presided and interesting addresses were made by Presiding Elder Jordan and Rev. B. F. Simon of Portsmouth.

Sunday was a beautiful spring day and the services at all the churches were well attended. The Conference Love Feast was held at the United Congregational church at 9 o'clock, Rev. M. J. Talbot, D. D., conducting the service. At the 10.30 service, the Rev. Bishop Ninde preached an eloquent sermon, after which occurred the ordination of deacons. At the afternoon service at the same church, the Rev. P. M. Vinton preached the sermon, at the close of which the Bishop proceeded with the ordination of elders.

At Monday morning's business session of the Conference, reports were received from the committee on Education, the committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the committee on Conference Claimants, the committee on Missionary Work, the committee on Church Literature, the committee on Church Periodicals, the Conference Trustees, the committee on Temperance and the committee on Freedmen's Aid Society. Rev. J. H. Nutting, in words of the highest praise and affection, presented to Rev. Mr. Jordan, as a token of love and esteem of the ministers on the Providence district a gold-headed ebony cane, suitably inscribed, and to Mrs. Jordan a piece of bronze statuary and a ten dollar gold piece. Rev. Mr. Jordan briefly and appreciatively responded for himself and for Mrs. Jordan.

Resolution of thanks to all who had aided in the success of the Conference were presented by Rev. Dr. Blakeslee and unanimously passed. The work of the week was then briefly reviewed by Rev. Bishop Ninde, after which the annual appointments were announced and the Conference adjourned. In accordance with these appointments, Rev. J. A. L. Rich, of the First church, on Mariboro' street, goes to Central Falls, and Rev. W. A. Luce comes to the First church; Rev. W. I. Ward goes to Niantic, in the Norwich district, and Rev G. W. Hunt succeeds him at the Thames street church; Rev. C. A. Cederberg remains in charge of the Swedish church on Annandale road; the Middletown church is allowed to retain Rev. J. F. Cooper another year; Rev. B. F. Simon will continue to preside over the church at Portsmouth, and the church at Little Compton will flourish another year under the pastorate of Rev. C. H Ewer. Of those formerly located here, Rev. D. P. Leavitt goes to South Manchester, this being his fifth year at that place, Rev. J. Hollingshead to Thompsonville, Rev. A. Canoll to Nantucket, Rev. E. F. Jones to Providence, Rev. E. F. Clarke to Stafford Springs, Rev. O. W. Scott to Rockville, Rev. Henry Hansen to Quincy, and Rev. Dr. Blakeslee remains principal of East Greenwich Academy. Rev. J. W. Willett and E. L. Hyde, formerly of the Middletown church, go to Mansfield and Rockland Centre respectively. Rev. S. O. Benton is the presiding elder of this district.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Vanderbilt are in town.

Mr. Fred A. Daniels has been in New York this week.

Mr. Eugene Sturtevant and family have been in town this week.

Ex-Alderman A. D. Nickerson, of Pawtucket, was in town Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Pendleton, of Brooklyn, will officiate at Emmanuel church to-morrow.

Rev. J. G. Magill and Col. Joseph T. Perry have been in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spencer, of Philadelphia, have been at Hartmann's this week.

Ex-Governor Geo. Peabody Wetmore has been in Washington for the past two weeks.

The fire department headquarters and adjoining buildings are receiving needed repairs.

Mrs. John Carter Brown has been a guest of Mrs. William Gammell, on the Cliffs, this week.

This is the painter's harvest season. Gardeners and house-cleaners are also in great demand just now.

Mrs. Isaac Bell, Jr., and family have been in town this week, having recently returned from Europe.

Assemblyman-elect W. P. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke have been visiting friends in Providence this week.

Mine host Attleton is busily engaged getting the Hotel Aquidneck ready for opening next Thursday.

The Newport Reading Room is undergoing its annual overhauling preparatory to the summer season.

A very pleasant social was held at the Sons of St. George Hall, Thursday evening, by the local Scandinavians.

Mrs. J. W. Yardley has rented her cottage on Rhode Island avenue for the season to W. R. Wilson, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Wilcox have returned from a two weeks' visit with Dr. Geo. L. Wilcox in New York city.

Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum, was well represented at the institution of a grand council in Providence Thursday.

Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge, U. S. N., who owns an elegant summer residence at Jamestown, has been in the city this week.

There seems to be several well pronounced cases of the second attack of La Grippe in town just at the present time.

The annual inspection of Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, S. of V., next Tuesday evening will be made a very pleasant occasion.

Block Island expects the best season since her existence as a summer resort. Well, it is a good place to spend the summer.

Five colored naval apprentices from the U. S. training station were baptized at the Blue Rocks Sunday morning by Chaplain Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher T. Bowler, née Casttoff, have returned from their wedding trip and are "at home" on Brinley street.

A Shetland stallion owned by Mr. Henry Bull, Jr., of this city, was one of the prize winners at the Boston horse show this week.

Mrs. J. Amory DeBlois has rented her cottage on Catherine street and Gibbs avenue, to Mr. J. S. White, of New York, for the summer.

There is a movement on foot to buy the Miantonomi Hill region for a public park. That would make an excellent park and probably can be bought cheap.

A Chronology of Some Memorable Occurrences.

Presented by James C. Swan.

The Seventh Age of the World.

(Continued.)

1715. In the battle of Preston, England, the rebels submitted to Generals, Mills and Carpenter, of the English army: there were 1,489 prisoners taken, 118 of them noblemen and officers, and upwards of 2,000 killed.

The battle of Dunblane, Scotland, was fought the same day. The rebel army consisted of 9,000 men, they were routed by Argile of the English army, whose whole force was only 3,500 men.

Captain Dalezel, the Scotch pirate was executed at Tyburn.

The Earl of Derwentwater, and the Viscount Kenmare were beheaded in London.

The Pretender lands in Scotland Dec. 22d, and soon after goes to France.

1716. The Pretender was forced to quit Avignon.

The Earl of Oxford was impeached for high treason, and acquitted.

The river Thames, at London, receeded so far that men walked across its bed.

The Swedish fleet was blockaded by the English and Danish fleets in Castleeroon.

King George I. while at Hanover, entered into an alliance with France.

The Queen of Prussia goes to Hanover to visit her Royal Father.

The parliament of England granted a supply of 250,787£, 12s. 1, on the discovery of Count Gillenborg, and Baron Degorts, by instance of the King of Sweden in favor of the Pretender.

1717. A great victory was obtained by their Imperial and Catholic majesties forces over the Turks at Belgrade, under the command of Prince Eugene; the Turks being 200,000 men; Prince Eugene's only 80,000 men. The Turks lost 131 pieces of cannon, 37 mortars, 23,000 cannon balls, 3,000 bombs, 3,000 grenades, 600 barrels of powder, 300 barrels of lead, 52 colors, 1 large copper kettle drum, 10 brass cannon, 6 iron do., in the gallies, 57 brass cannon, 165 iron do., &c.

1718. The young Prince, George William, son to the Prince and Princess of Wales, died Feb. 6th.

April 26th, Maria Beatrix Eleonoral, Queen of the late King James II. died at St. Germain.

Cagliari surrenders to the Spaniards.

On the 29th of June, some persons broke into the Tholsel of Dublin, and cut his Majesty's picture in several places.

The army in Great Britain was reduced by disbanding the two youngest companies and 10 men per company out of all the regiments in Great Britain and Ireland, whereby the land forces were reduced to 10,000 men.

Sir George Byng was made Admiral of the fleet and sent to the straits where on the 20th of July, he defeated the Spanish fleet off Sicily. (The Spanish Admiral was taken by Capt. Walton in the Canterbury.) For gallant services, Admiral Byng received many offices and honors, and was made Viscount Torrington. He died in 1733, aged 70 years.

The Lords Justices of Ireland issued a proclamation offering one thousand pounds for the discovery of the person or persons who maliciously defaced his Majesty's picture.

Colonel Henry Lutterel was shot in a hackney chair as he was going home from Lucas's coffee house on Cork hill, Dublin.

Palermo in Sicily was taken by the Spanish fleet.

The Marquis de Paleotti, brother to the Duches of Shrewsbury, killed one of his servants for which he was tried, condemned, and executed.

The famous Quaker, William Penn, died in August of this year.

Lord Carpenter defeats the Spaniards and rebels at Stratchell, in Scotland: the rebel forces consisted of 1640 Highlanders, 300 Spaniards, and a separate corps of 500 Highlanders. His Majesty's forces did not exceed 850 men, besides 120 dragons and 126 Highlanders.

The Duke of Argyle was made Duke of Greenwich.

The late Earls of Seaforth and Mareschal, and the late Marquis of Tullibardine, land in Scotland with 400 men.

Two hundred and fifty Dutch auxiliaries land in England.

Three Dutch batalions land in the North of England.

England declares war against Spain.

The King of France declares war against Spain.

James Hamilton, Esq., was created Viscount Limerick.

Captain Hosier was made rear Admiral.

A proclamation was issued by the Lords Justices of Ireland, for apprehending the Duke of Ormond, promising a reward of £10,000 for his arrest.

The Spaniards landed in Sicily, and made themselves master of the kingdom.

Her Grace, Erengart Melusina, Duchess of Munster, was created a Duchess of Great Britain, by the name, style, and title of Baroness of Glassenbury, Countess of Feversham, and Duchess of Kendal

The King of Sicily comes into the grand Alliance.

A treaty of defensive alliance was entered into between Charles VI. Emperor of Germany &c., and George I. King of Great Britain.

The Regent of France declares war against Spain.

(To be continued.)

Capt. H. M. Knowles, assistant superintendent of life saving stations in this district, inspected the station on Price's Neck Monday and Tuesday went to Block Island and inspected the several stations there.

Deaths in Newport for week ending with Thursday, April 24, 1890.

Whole number	7	*Causes of Death.*	
Under 5 years	1	Brights Disease	1
20 to 40 yrs.	0	Heart Disease	1
40 to 60 yrs.	3	Phthisis	1
60 to 80 yrs.	3	Liver Atrophy of	1
Over 80 yrs.	0	Meningitis	1
American Descent	4	Rheumatism	1
Foreign Descent	3	Senile Asthenia	1

Oldest 80 years, 0 mos., 0 dys., youngest, 0 yrs. 8 mos. 25 dys. average 42 yrs., 4 mos. 19 dys.

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Poetry.

PATRIOTIC POEMS.

The Bivouac of the Dead.

BY THEODORE O'HARA.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards, with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.

No rumor of the foe's advance
Now swells upon the wind;
No troubled thought at midnight haunts
Of loved ones left behind;
No vision of the morrow's strife
The warrior's dream alarms;
No braying horn, nor screaming fife,
At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are red with rust,
Their plumed heads are bowed;
Their haughty banner, trailed in dust,
Is now their manlier shroud.
And plenteous funeral tears have washed
The red stains from each brow,
And the proud forms, by battle gashed,
Are free from anguish now.

The neighing troop, the flashing blade,
The bugle's stirring blast,
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
The din and shout are past;
Nor war's wild note, nor glory's peal
Shall thrill with fierce delight,
Those breasts that nevermore may feel
The rapture of the fight.

Like the fierce northern hurricane
That sweeps his great plateau,
Flushed with the triumph yet to gain,
Came down the serried foe.
Who heard the thunder of the fray
Break o'er the field beneath,
Knew well the watchword of that day
Was "Victory or death."

Long had the doubtful conflict raged
O'er all that stricken plain,
For never fiercer fight had waged
The vengeful blood of Spain;
And still the storm of battle blew,
Still swelled the gory tide;
Not long, our stout old chieftain knew,
Such odds his strength could bide.

'Twas in that hour his stern command
Called to a martyr's grave
The flower of his beloved land
The nation's flag to save.
By rivers of their father's gore,
His first-born laurels grew,
And well he deemed the sons would pour
Their lives for glory too.

Full many a mother's breath has swept
O'er Angostura's plain—
And long the pitying sky has wept
Above the mouldering slain.
The raven's scream, or eagle's flight,
Or shepherd's pensive lay,
Alone awakes each sullen height
That frowned o'er that dark fray.

Sons of the Dark and Bloody Ground,
Ye must not slumber there,
Where stranger steps and tongues resound
Along the heedless air;
Your own proud land's heroic soil
Shall be your fitter grave;
She claims from war his richest spoil—
The ashes of her brave.

So, 'neath their parent turf they rest,
Far from the gory field,
Borne to a Spartan mother's breast,
On many a bloody shield;
The sunshine of their native sky
Smiles sadly on them here,
And kindred eyes and hearts watch by
The heroes' sepulchre.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
Dear as the blood ye gave;
No impious foot-step here shall tread
The herbage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While Fame her record keeps,
Or Honor points the hallowed spot
Where Valor proudly sleeps.

Yon marble minstrel's voiceless stone,
In deathless song shall tell,
When many a vanished age hath flown,
The story how ye fell:
Nor wrack, nor change, nor winter's blight,
Nor Time's remorseless doom,
Shall dim one ray of glory's light
That gilds your deathless tomb.
Feb. 22, 23, 1847.

Song of the Soldiers.

BY CHARLES G. HALINE.

Comrades, known in marches many,
Comrades, tried in dangers many,
Comrades, bound by memories many,
Brothers let us be.
Wounds or sickness may divide us,
Marching orders may divide us,
But whatever fate betide us,
Brothers of the heart are we.

Comrades, known by faith the clearest,
Tried when death was near and nearest,
Bound we are by ties the dearest,
Brothers evermore to be.
And, if spared, and growing older,
Shoulder still in line with shoulder,
And with hearts no thrill the colder,
Brothers ever shall we be.

By commission of the banner,
Crimson, white, and starry banner,
By the baptism of the banner,
Children of one Church are we.
Creed nor faction can divide us,
Race nor language can divide us,
Still, whatever fate betide us,
Children of the flag are we.
1861--1865.

Selected Tale.

STONE'S LOVE AFFAIR.

BY D. N. COOKE.

It was agreed on all hands that Ned Stone was a very practical fellow. By some this may have been said of him disparagingly, though others undoubtedly applied the words in a complimentary sense. Practicality has its eulogists, but it also has its censors. There are people who will find fault with prose because it isn't poetry; the same sort of people constantly denounce practicality because of its deficiency in speculativeness. For it is a common form of criticism to condemn a thing not so much for being what it is as for not being something else; that desiderated something else being, in most cases, something antipodean and irrevelant to the original and disrelished thing.

If Ned Stone had ever heard fault found with him on the score that he *was* practical and that he *wasn't* poetical, he might have answered with Mistress Audrey—supposing (and it is doubtful) that he was informed of the existence of that rustic—"I do not know what poetical is: is it honest in deed and word? Is it a true thing?" Certainly in both deed and word he was himself honest and true. For things that were otherwise he was quite without sympathy. Indeed, he was for the most part without knowledge concerning them; being a simple, straightforward gentleman who went his own way, lived his own life, did what it fell to his lot to do, in a curiously sober, steady, homely fashion. He never swerved to the right or to the left. It did not occur to him, apparently, to deviate from a compact plan of consistent conduct. He never seemed to say anything he did not mean, or to mean anything he did not say; the while his openness had not about it that element of offensiveness which characterizes the unreserve of some people; with whom "speaking their minds," as they phrase it, is rather like cracking a bad egg—an operation better pretermitted than performed.

Ned Stone's mind ran pure and clear as a brook. You were of course at liberty, if such was your humor, to deride it as being merely a waterbrook after all—preferring a fount of strong claret, perhaps. Still the former, be it remembered, is available at all times, and delectable ever in its own mild way; whereas the latter is only for occasions of festivity at long intervals, never running for any protracted period, nor always quite clear; and, with all its charms, capable upon provocation of giving you a headache or of throwing you into a fever.

He was a New York broker—nothing more nor less than that. Whether his labors and profits had to do with tea or sugar, or ships or stock, I am not certain. I found it sufficient to know that he was a broker of some kind in the city. The fact conveyed a certain idea to my mind. If I had sought to enlarge the idea by elucidating the fact, I might have found myself less enlightened than further confused about the matter; for inquiry, I notice, often bewilders as much as it instructs. He had been very poor at one time of his life, and he had had to work very hard. His industry, however, had in the end met with its due reward. Arrived at middle age, he was very comfortably circumstanced; and he saw no reason to doubt that his prospects would continue. When he announced to his friends therefore, that he thought of taking unto himself a wife, it was felt generally that the step he meditated was a prudent and proper one, and only what might, under all the circumstances of the case, have been reasonably expected. And when he further stated that he had made an offer of his hand to one Miss Georgie Warren, the daughter of a wealthy merchant, and that his offer had been accepted by that lady, we, of course, hastened to tender him our hearty congratulations on the happy occasion. When I say "we," I must not be understood as employing the editorial first person plural by way of veiling my own individuality, but as speaking on behalf of myself and various other friends of Ned Stone's, who were also *my* friends, and who cordially agreed with me in wishing joy to our friend upon the proposed important change in his life.

Ned Stone spoke of the matter in his own simple, sober way.

"Well, you know I'm getting on," he said, "and if I am ever to marry, it's about time I should think of setting about it. A few years hence it will be too late. I shall be settled down then a bachelor kind of life, have adopted bachelor views and habits, and bachelor ways of looking at things, which I shouldn't be able to alter or get out of at any price. A few years ago I couldn't have afforded it, to put the matter plainly, and so it was out of the question. But I always looked forward to getting married when I could afford it, and so now, when I can afford it, I'm going to carry out the notion. You're very kind. I think I shall be happy—in fact, I've no doubt about it—as happy as a fellow has any right to be. One ought not to expect too much, of course. But I'm fond, in my way, of this Georgie Warren, and I think she, in her way, is fond of me. She is not too young nor too old, not too good-looking nor too plain. She's sensible enough, and accomplished enough, and I don't see why she shouldn't make me a very good kind of wife; and, similarly, I don't see why I shouldn't make her happy and comfortable and I've no doubt she'll do the same on her side. What more is there to be said? Perhaps I'm not very fond of old Warren, the father; and perhaps, also, old Warren, the father, isn't very fond of me. But still I don't see that that need matter *very* much. I dare say we shall understand each other better by and by; meanwhile we must rub on as well as we can; and I must try and make the best of the old gentleman's humors, and not run counter to him more than I can avoid. We needn't be meeting so very often, you know. And it seems to me that the old fellow would be no fonder of anybody else who might want to marry his daughter than he is of me. And if Georgie likes me (and she says she does,) and if I like Georgie (and I know I do,) that seems to me the chief part of the business. I don't think I need trouble myself much about the old man's views on the subject. You see it's *our* affair—Georgie's and mine—and not *his*; though it's hard to make him see it in that light. But I dare say it will all come right in the end. That's what I tell Georgie when she takes up with rather gloomy views about her father's temper. She's very good sense, and I think she looks at the matter very much as I do—only, of course she can't help feeling that he is her father; whereas, thank goodness, he is not mine. I'm much obliged to you all for your good wishes, I say again."

It will be seen that Ned Stone was not a lover to "sigh like a furnace." As for "writing a woeful ballad to his mistress' eyebrow," I don't fancy he could have accomplished such a feat, even if his life had depended on his doing so. His pulse beat ever steadily and punctually. The thermometer of his love stood "temperate" with no tendency toward a rise. Let Cupid do all he could, it did not seem that he was able to work very vital changes in these respects. Stone, it is evident, persisted in contemplating love and marriage from the prosaic and practical point of view. Notions of poetry and sentiment on those or any other subjects were not possible to him. His constitutional serenity refused to be disturbed at all by "the quotidian of love." The "marks of love," as they are ordinarily understood, were not discernible upon him. He was, indeed, a great disappointment to conventional ideas in relation to the lover. Many, perhaps, would be inclined to think that he was not to be regarded as a lover at all; that he was simply a man going to be married, which character does not necessarily involve the former more attractive and showy role. Certainly he did not attitudinize, or speechify, or behave in the eccentric way which is popularly expected of a lover. He affected no particular raptures as to the proposed change in his life, though he looked forward to it with a sort of calm satisfaction. He never said a word as to the agitated state of his heart, or the excitement of his feelings. He did not regard Miss Warren as an angel or a goddess; probably he would have been the first to contradict any allegation that might have been made to the effect that she was anything of the kind. Passion did not perplex or discompose his vision. Miss Warren seemed simply to him what she seemed to everybody else—a nice looking, sensible girl. If he was to be considered as a lover at all, why then it was as a lover with a large infusion of the man of business. At the same time it should be noted that as a man of business, Ned Stone was a strictly honorable and thoroughgoing gentleman.

Stone's love affair might not be very interesting to an onlooker; if it could be called a romance at all, it was unquestionably a dull one. Yet there was something respectable about it, too. His affection was not at all for display, but wholly for use: a solid and durable article, and in that light it commanded attention. It was not a wine that sparkled and effervesced, bubbling over the glass' brim in a rose-tinted foam; yet it might, for all that, be a sound and potent vintage. Possibly, too, it would be found to keep better than its more dashing and sumptuous rival.

I liked this man. His worthiness, indeed, commanded the regard of all. Moreover, he was a staunch, generous fellow, a most trusty and resolute friend. To me, the progress of his love affair was a matter of curious study. I was often considering the questions—Would it change him much? Would his practicability ultimately succumb? Was his philosophy wholly proof against passion? Would he not rather, like most men, however coolly he might enter upon the matter, find at last an unexpected fire kindling and crackling in his heart?

I called upon him one evening. He was alone. He looked a little grave, and he held in his hand a small sealed packet. We discussed various indifferent topics; then I inquired concerning Miss Georgie Warren.

"Oh, haven't you heard?" he said quietly. "But of course you couldn't have heard. The affair's off; the engagement has come to an end.

"You don't mean that?"

"Yes; the thing's 'broken off,' as people say. It's a bad job, and I'm sorry for it; but it can't be helped."

Had the lady resented his serenity and dismissed him? I asked myself. As though he had heard the question, he went on:

"It's the old man's doing. I hope he's satisfied now. He's the most unreasonable and disagreeable old fellow I ever had the misfortune to meet with."

"But what did he do?"

"Well, we fell out about money in letters; that was where the hitch arose. I'm sure I did all I could to please him. I gave up condition after condition, quite in opposition to the advice of my attorney. I told him to settle what money he proposed to settle upon his daughter—it wasn't much, after all—just as he pleased; I didn't want to touch a nickel of it. He might settle it, I told him, just as strictly as ever he pleased; or he might settle nothing at all upon her, if he liked that better. It was his daughter I wanted, and not his money. And for my part I'd take care that my wife didn't come to want. I undertook to insure my life for a large amount for her benefit, in case of my death, agreeing, of course, to pay the premiums regularly, and to keep up the insurance in the usual way. I thought that a fair arrangement enough, but it didn't content him. He wanted to tie my hands completely. He hadn't a particle of confidence in me. He gave me credit for no sort of affection for his daughter. He insisted that any money I might in future become possessed of, I should agree to bring into the settlement. It was most absurd. Of course I couldn't consent to it. I had my business to consider. It might be very desirable by and by to invest further capital in it. Why should I be hindered from investing my own money in the way I might deem best? Of course, my wife and children—if I ever have any—will reap the benefit of it just as much as I shall. However, he wouldn't listen to me, so there was nothing more to be said. I told Georgie exactly how the matter stood. She's of age. I asked her whether she'd marry me without the old man's consent. Poor girl, she was in a dreadful way. But she didn't dare do that. She shrank from offending her father. So there's no help for it. The thing's broken off, and I'm not to be married it seems—this time, at any rate."

He spoke rather sorrowfully, but still without the slightest trace of temper. I tried to console him in a commonplace sort of way. It was a difficult matter to know what to say upon such an occasion, and consolation at all times is apt to run into rather commonplace forms.

He opened the small packet he had been holding in his hand.

"That is pleasant," he said. "Here are all my letters to Georgie, and here's a little present I gave to her sent back to me."

There were not many letters. They were written, I could see, in my friend's usual bold, plain legible hand. Their contents I could guess: little enough like conventional love letters probably, very unecstatic compositions, yet simple and to the purpose and unmistakable enough. The present was a ring, a large diamond heavily set in plain gold, just the valuable, substantial, simple present I could have fancied Ned Stone selecting for his betrothed.

"I suppose they'll expect me to send back Georgie's letters to me," he said.

"Undoubtedly."

"It's the usual way when engagements come to an end like this?"

"Certainly, it's the usual way."

He rubbed his chin and seemed to reflect a little.

"Have a cigar," he spoke presently, "and let's talk about something else; this is not the most agreeable subject in the world. Tell us what you've been doing with yourself lately."

So we fell to talking about this, that and the other. Presently I left him. As I went away he said quietly, "I think I shall try to see Georgie once more for a particular reason.

I did not ask what the particular reason was, and he did not tell me.

A few nights afterwards I saw him again. He was at no time subject to much change of mood, or at any rate seldom betrayed any variation of that kind. Yet it struck me that, if anything, he was rather in better spirits than usual.

"You didn't mention," he began, "what I told you the other night—that my engagement was broken off?"

I explained that I had not mentioned it for a particularly good reason. I had not seen any person whom it would interest to be informed of the fact.

"It's just as well," he said, "because, as it happens, the engagement isn't broken off; or, rather, it's on again."

"Indeed! I'm sure I'm very glad to hear it."

"I told you I should try to see Georgie again. Well, I know that she often went with her father and other relatives and friends to Central Park on Sunday. I couldn't call at old Warren's house, you know, because I understood that I was as good as kicked out of that. So I went to the park, and I looked about for Georgie. I soon discovered her with Warren and a lot of other people. She saw me, and understood by my eyes that I wanted to speak to her alone. Well, she lingered behind a little, and when the rest of the party went to look at the hippopotami, she slipped with me out of view. She looked rather frightened, and the tears stood in her eyes; so I put my arms around her—it didn't matter to me who saw me, you know—and told her there was nothing to be alarmed at, and that I only wanted to say a word or two. I then told her that I was sorry I had not sent back her letters, as I ought to have done; but the plain fact of the matter was I couldn't do it. "You love me still then, Ned?" she asked. "Of course I do, Georgie," I replied; "who's been telling you I didn't?" Then she began crying terribly. "There, Georgie," I said, "let's be married whether pupa likes it or not: only say the word." She didn't say the word. Poor child! I don't think she could speak for crying, but she looked at me and she gave ever such a little nod, and then she began laughing through her tears. It was the prettiest thing you ever saw. Of course I kissed her, and then I turned, and who should be standing close at my side but old Warren! Georgie gave a little scream, and then tried to make believe that we were looking at the animals. But, of course, that didn't do; so I said to old Warren in a cheery sort of way, putting out my hand, 'Mr. Warren, Georgie and I are going to be married—that's quite settled. But you and I may as well be friends all the same. We'd much rather have your consent than not. Suppose you give it to us.' He was so astonished that before I could think he quite knew what he was doing, he'd taken my hand, with all his friends standing around looking on. Of course, he couldn't go back after that, and so—and so—the thing was settled."

I congratulated him heartily. Presently I said by chance. "How lucky it was you didn't send back Miss Warren's letters!"

"My dear fellow, that was what I wanted to explain to her. I couldn't send them back."

"You found them too dear to you?" At last, then, he had been betrayed into a feeling of romance.

"Not at all," he explained. "I couldn't send them back because—I hadn't kept them. I'd destroyed them."

"Destroyed them?"

"Yes. What was the good of them? I keep only business letters—they're all regularly filed at my office. But for Georgie's letters, they were of no use. It was no good keeping them. I *made them into pipe-lighters!*"

"You didn't tell her that?"

"No. I hadn't time. I never arrived at my explanation about the letters."

"Then, my dear Stone, let me entreat you, whatever you do, *don't* give Miss Warren your explanation about the letters."

"Why not?"

"Don't you see. She thought you didn't send back her letters for a sentimental reason, because they were so dear to you that you couldn't part with them; and so, in point of fact, that little misunderstanding of hers led to the re-establishment of your love affair."

"Do you think so?" he asked musing. "But if Georgie has made any mistake about the matter, I think I am bound to set her right."

"My dear Stone, take my advice; for fear of accidents, set her right—if you must set her right—after the wedding ceremony, not before."

Whether or not he took my advice, I do not know. He was married in due course to Miss Warren, and I know that lady was often heard to declare subsequently that she had married the best husband in the world.

His practicality had answered; and it may be a good plan to convert love letters into pipe-lighters; still I shrink from laying it down as a rule that such a course should be invariably adopted. Lovers must be left in that respect to pursue their own devices and to do what may seem right in their own eyes. It must be owned, however, that the story of Stone's love affair shows that there is something to be said in favor of practicality.—[Every Other Week.

Telephones and Ear Troubles.

As civilization advances new diseases are not only discovered, but are actually produced by the novel agencies which are brought to bear on man's body and mind. The increase of insanity throughout the world is unquestionably due to the "storm and stress" of our crowded mountain life, and almost every addition which science makes to the convenience of the majority seems to bring with it some new form of suffering to the few. Railway traveling has its amari aliquid in the shape of slight, but possibly not unimportant, jolting of the nervous centres; the electric light has already created a special form of opthalmia; and now we have the telephone indicted as a cause of ear troubles, which react on the spirits, and indirectly on the general health. M. Gelle has observed, not in women only, but in strong-minded and able-bodied men, symptoms of what we may call "aural overpressure," caused by the condition of almost constant strain of the auditory apparatus, in which persons who use the telephone must have to spend a considerable portion of each working day. In some cases also the ear seemed to be irritated by the constantly recurring sharp tingle of the bell or by the nearness of the sounds conveyed through the tube into a state of oversensitiveness which made it intolerable of sound, as the eye when inflamed or irritated becomes unable to bear the light. The patients suffered from nervous excitability, with buzzing noises in the ear, giddiness and neuralgic pains. In addition to these subjective symptoms M. Gelle, in some cases found objective lesions, such as sub-inflammatory condition of the membrane tympani. A similar condition of things is often seen in persons who spend a large portion of their lives amid the jar and crash of machinery. All the trouble speedily vanishes if the ear is allowed a sufficient measure of physiological rest; this it can only obtain by the cause of the evil being withdrawn. The victims of "telephone tinnitus," if we may so baptize this latest addition to the ills that flesh is heir to, seem all to be of markedly nervous organization, and the moral may be drawn that such persons should not use the telephone.—[British Medical Journal.

Malaria and House Plants.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century says that a few years ago a lady residing in a healthy part of St. Petersburg fell ill of malarial fever. There was no doubt as to the nature of the malady. Nevertheless, a mystery hung over the case, for the lady had not lately visited any malarial district, but had been living at home in a locality purely non-malarious. The mystery was further increased by the fact that so long as the patient remained in her bedroom the disease yielded to her usual remedies: but on removing to the sitting-room a relapse invariably followed, and fever with all the characteristic symptoms set in once more. For some months these alternations continued, until the doctor's suspicions were aroused by observing that while plants were growing in the sitting-room, they were absent from the bedroom. Inquiring into their history, he found they had been sent direct from a district known to be malarious. On getting rid of the plants a complete recovery followed, and the mystery was explained.

A Sad Romance.

There is a woman of 60 odd years, with gray-blue eyes and a face that is an iliad of pain, who brings birch bark baskets, filled with goldenrod and bright milkweeds and cardinal flowers, for sale at the hotels at Manhattan and Brighton beaches. Her story is a romance, one of two that I have known. The first is a bright-colored history of a man who drove drays on the Bowery, and now is a college professor; the second is a dun-colored tale of grief from beginning to end.

The flower seller was a young wife with one child when the German revolutionists of 1848 were exiled. Her husband was banished under the decree. He came to America, promising to send for her as soon as he found work and a home. He had not a cent of money to leave her, so he took the boy, relieving her of the support of the child. In a year she received her passage money, and embarked with a high heart for the new country. No husband was waiting for her when she landed. She visited the town in Central New York from which his letters had been directed. No husband was there. He had left with his son two weeks previous to be on hand at the arrival of the vessel.

No word from him had she ever from that day. What mischance befel him, for she scouted the whisper of unfaithfulness, is the question she has brooded over for forty years. She has washed and sewed to keep body and soul together, and now she wanders the meadows for marsh rosemary and bright-lined wild flowers, and arranges them in canoe-shaped bark baskets for sale to summer merrymakers. They say she is not quite right in her mind. She is always in a hurry to be away from you, as if in search of some one, and her face always wears the same troubled, pathetic, appealing expression, as if despairing she still waited for news that never came.

She is rather tall in stature, with the slightest of stoops; her skin is pale but clear, and to see her eyes is to be haunted with a lingering sense of pain. When you speak to her she smiles with a quick sense of gratitude for a moment of human companionship, but at once she is gone; she has no time to spare from the quest that will have no end.

Great Storms of History.

In 911 a storm in London destroyed 1,500 houses. In 1091 another storm in the same city destroyed 508 houses. In 1606 a storm on the coast of England destroyed 200 coasters, with most of their crews. One of the greatest storms ever known was that of November 26 and 27, 1703, which caused in London alone a loss of over £2,000,000. It is estimated that over 8,000 people were lost in the floods of the Thames and Severn, and off the coast of Holland. During the same storm twelve English men-of-war, with 1,800 men on board, were lost in sight of their own shore. The famous Eddystone Lighthouse was destroyed, and with it its ingenious contriver, Winstanley. Seven thousand Swedes perished in a snowstorm in 1719. A storm in India on October 11, 1737, is said to have killed 30,000 people. At Havana a storm on October 25, 1768, destroyed over four thousand houses and 1,000 people. On April 22, 1782, 7,000 were destroyed by a hurricane at Seerat, in the East Indies. A terrible hurricane swept the west coast of England and Ireland during January 6th and 7th of 1839. Over one hundred and twenty people were killed in and near Liverpool. In Ireland 400 houses were blown down, and there was a great loss by fire. A big storm drove 143 wrecks on the British coast May 26, 1861. On June 26, 1875, 250 people were killed at Buda-Pesth, Hungary. In September of the same year a storm on the coast of Texas swept many villages away and caused an immense loss of life. On December 28, 1879, the Tay Bridge in Scotland was blown down and over one hundred persons were killed. Destructive tornadoes in the western part of this country caused great loss of life and property in April 1889.

The great Johnstown disaster of last May in Pennsylvania is still fresh in the memories of all. Millions of dollars worth of property were destroyed and nearly four thousand people were killed.—[Troy Times.

A Novel Plan for Rapid Transit in Cities.

Two German engineers propose rapid transit by means of three continuous platforms moving along the streets side by side. The lowest of these platforms is four inches high and moves at a uniform speed of five feet per second. Any ordinary pedestrian can, they state, mount this platform from the ground without difficulty, and from this he can with equal ease step on to a second platform four inches higher than the first and moving twice as fast. The passenger thus acquires a speed of ten feet per second, and, stepping on to the third platform in the same way, he is carried at a speed of fifteen feet per second, or ten miles per hour, to his destination, where he steps off by degrees as he got on.

For the third time little Tommy Figg had asked his father what was the cause of the desert of Sahara.

Finally the old man laid down his paper and answered: "I reckon it was formed when the Israelites lost their sand. And if you don't quit asking me so many questions, I'll see that your mother puts you to bed before I get home hereafter."

"But, paw, how can you see her put me to bed if she puts me to bed before you get home?"

And that question was Tommy's last—for that evening.

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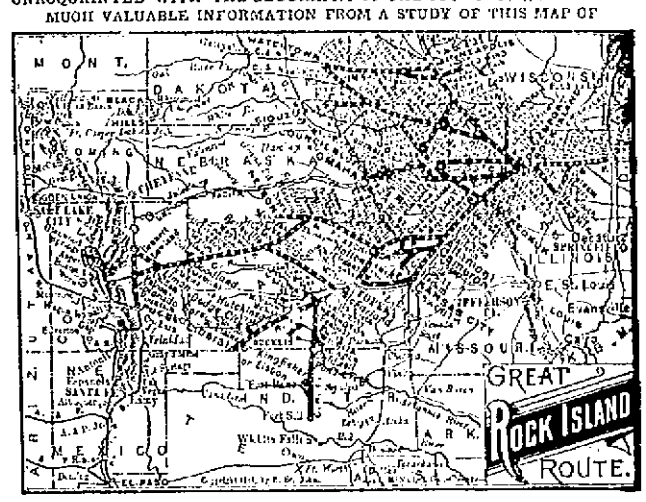

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THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER.

Luke 8:4-15.

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Explanatory Notes.

Verse 4. Great multitude came together: Was coming. It is not implied that our Lord waited until all had come. The gathering crowd led him to enter a boat. By a parable: This is the only one recorded in this connection by Luke, though usually he is fuller in the parables of the Christ than Matthew and Mark. In Mark we have the circumstances which led to this mode of teaching. The Greek word from which parable is derived means to place a thing beside another, for the purpose, among others, of comparison.

V. 5. The sower went forth to sow: The people lived in cities and hamlets, or small villages, and their land was outside. So to sow one would go forth from the village. Neander supposed that the use of the article, the sower, is to be explained by imagining Jesus, as he sat in the boat, to have pointed to some farmer actually engaged for the moment in the act of sowing his field on a neighboring slope. The article, however, may indicate a representative of a class. By the wayside, On the beaten path over which the sower walked, or by the side of the path skirting the field. "The Saviour seems to have in mind a narrow path, leading through the arable field, such as the one in which the disciples were walking when they plucked the ears of grain on the Sabbath, without fences to define it, and on which some seeds would inevitably fall, as the sower scattered them in the vicinity. Here, lying in plain sight on the hard, worn surface, they would be liable to be trodden by passing men and beasts, and to be picked up by the ever-present birds."

V. 6. Other fell on the rock: The Greek is in verses 5 and 6, strictly translated, one fell—another fell. We are to think of a thin layer of soil over a flat surface of rock. "The warmth of this bed would cause the seed to start more promptly, than elsewhere; but would also, after the rain ceased, speedily end its growth."

V. 7. Amidst the thorns: The remainder of the verse shows that the thorns were not as yet grown up. The seeds and roots of thorny weeds would spring up rankly, as their nature is, and would outstrip the more useful plant, overshadow, and stifle it.

V. 8. Into the good ground: Free from weeds, deep and mellow. This seed brought forth fruit a hundredfold. Luke only mentions the highest degree of fertility. "Matthew and Mark speak of lesser degrees; Mark in an ascending, and Matthew in a descending order. How puerile and unworthy of earnest men these trifling variations would be, if the evangelists worked upon a common document!" The well known fertility of the better soils in Palestine would easily have furnished cases of production as great as a hundredfold, but the statement may be considered merely as a vivid account of a great yield. He that hath ears, etc.: "Let everyone use all his faculties for understanding what I have said."

V. 9. What this parable might: To us now the parable appears so plain that a child would scarcely need to ask its meaning; but as they had only the bare story, it is no wonder that they were perplexed. The question was asked when the disciples were alone with Jesus. There was also a question asked as to the reason for such teaching, as is implied in what follows.

V. 10. The mysteries of the kingdom of God: "Truth which is unknown until revealed is spoken of in the New Testament as a 'mystery.' It is not necessarily implied that these truths are incomprehensible, still less that they are unreasonable." The great "mystery" is spoken of in 1 Tim. 3:16. To the rest: Peculiar to Luke. It means the indifferent and morally insusceptible multitude. "The truth should be put before them in forms of expression which, if they really desired to feel its power, would contain light and life to them also." That seeing they may not see, etc.: When the heart has failed to open to the first beams of truth, the brighter beams which follow, instead of enlightening, dazzle and blind it; and this result is willed by God, it is a judgment." Says President Timothy Dwight: "The idea of an arbitaray selection or judgment on the part of God, however, by which some are excluded from all opportunity or possibility of entering the kingdom, or comprehending the truth, does not seem to be suggested by the words, when interpreted in the light of the passage as it is presented in the three Gospels. No more do the words suggest any thought of unwillingness on the part of God to receive any, whoever they may be, who are led by any teaching to the truth. The words are founded upon those of Isaiah 6:9. We may perhaps best understand their meaning by observing the history of the Jewish people in their rejection of the teachings of the prophets, and in their failure to recognize and acknowledge the Messiah."

V. 11. The seed is the word of God: We are left to infer that the sower with whom the parable began is primarily our Lord himself, and secondarily his disciples continuing and extending his work.

V. 12. Then cometh the devil, etc.: Diabolos, not a demon. The rapid snatching away of the seed is indicated. That they may not believe and be saved: "Peculiar to Luke, and showing that from the first salvation by faith was preached. Satan is specifically opposed to this way of salvation, since thus men are really saved."

V. 13. Those on a rock: This second class of hearers, whose heart is symbolized by the rock with a light coating of mellow soil, differs from the preceding in that they have some curiosity, at least, concerning the word, and give some attention to it. They accept Christ on Christ's terms and rejoice at the thought; but there is no depth in feeling, or thought, or in the real life of the soul. When the joy goes, the apparent life goes with it. They fall away.

V. 14. That which fell among thorns, etc.: Half-hearted hearers are here represented. A unity of purpose is wanting. The growth in this class proceeds somewhat further than in the second class, and the causes of barrenness are now internal. They are divided between the things of the kingdom and the things of the world, and the latter have more power for them than the former: they bring no fruit to perfection.

V. 15. And that in the ground, etc.: With this class, their spiritual wants rule their life. Their conscience is not asleep; the will rules, prevailing over the earthly interests which have sway in the third. "Jesus was certainly thinking here of the disciples, and of the devoted women who accompanied him."

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ALASKA.

The Land of the Midnight Sun.

BY LIEUT. J. WYCKOFF.

PAPER II.

On the following day we left for Belkoosky. We fortunately had good weather and arrived without accident. It is the first settlement of any importance going west from Onuga on the peninsula, and one of the most important places in this whole section of the country, on account of its being the centre of the best otter hunting grounds in Alaska. The great objection to this is that it has no safe harbor, only an open roadstead, and vessels can only lie there when the wind is off shore; consequently but few vessels touch here and only those of the Trading Company, to land trade goods and take off the furs—sea otter, fox, bear and a few deer skins. At this place is situated a fine Greek church (two things you will note, by the way, that are one and inseparable in Alaska, namely, the Alaska Commercial Co., and the Greek church, for wherever you find the one the other will not be far away. They appear to be like the Siamese twins, one and inseparable.) It is the centre of church affairs for the district, and includes six settlements, all of them being visited by the priest at odd times during the year. The people are all hunters and appeared to be in good circumstances, well clothed and provided for. Quite a number of them have frame houses to live in, built by the trading company. After leaving here we proceeded to Illorlook Ounnalaska Island. It is situated at the head of Ounnalaska Bay. It is a long narrow sand spit between gigantic hills. In fact, it is the largest commercial port of the Abatian (or Fox) Island group. It is the principal depot of the Alaska Commercial Trading Co. They distribute from this point store and trade goods to the outposts of the district. It has twenty-three stations in all, which extend from the Koskoquin river and Bristol bay on the mainland to Altori, the westernmost island, and includes all of the Aluition islands and coast east as far as Onuga. There is a full priest resident at this place and the church building presents a very creditable appearance. Upon the whole, the town presents more of the appearance of civilization than any other west of Kodiak, excepting the seal islands. With the exception of the Chief or Tyone, as he is called, and a few designated as church workers, the population are all otter hunters, spending their time at the different hunting grounds extending from the islands of the four mountains in seventy-two passes eastward as far as Sanak. The few cattle and sheep kept at this place to supply the agent with fresh meat do very well in the summer, as the grass grows luxuriantly in the valleys in this vicinity. But owing to the rains, mists and heavy fogs that prevail and want of sun, it is found to be hard work to cure sufficient hay to keep the cattle during the long winter months. The principal food of these islanders is fish, seal and sea lion meat and the blubber of whales. They seem to care nothing for the products of the soil, and it is well they do not, and I doubt very much if sufficient could be raised for their consumption. There is located at this place a school, the teacher being one of the church officials; the children, like the teacher, are very indifferent as to whether they come or not. There is apparently no attempt to teach them English, as their parents do not encourage them to learn it; the rudiments of Russia are taught and a few of the elder ones can read and write. This lack of education in the young seems to be universal in all parts of the territory among the aluets and creoles. From here we proceeded to "Atklia," some five hundred miles west from Ounnalaska. At this place we found an agent of the trading company in charge of a settlement of two hundred and fifty natives. These natives were the most cleanly, healthy and prepossessing seen among the native islanders. Their houses, though of more subterranean construction than on the other islands, were comparatively free from offensive sights and smells, the earth walls of their dwellings were mostly lined with straw mattings of their own manufacture, piles of which composed their beds. The condition of their habitations, the people, and their freedom from sickness furnished as striking an illustration of the advantages of living under good sanitary conditions as the circumstances will admit, or could be desired. These people are transferred during the otter hunting season to other islands affording better hunting grounds, where in temporary underground houses, over whose roof you walked in passing through the camp, they live in the same comparative cleanliness as they do at home in their village. With the memorable words of Horace Greeley, "Go west, young man," surging in our ears we leave for Alton, the western most island of the group. Arriving at the harbor of Tchitetiagoff we find located the only settlement. The inhabitants, at the time of our visit, numbered one hundred and six, the sexes being about evenly divided; the men were all absent otter hunting, the larger number on the island of Suexetchi, about seventeen miles distant to the eastward. A portion of them hunt on the south side of Alton, and sometimes cross in their large skin boats, to the island of Agaton, twenty miles southwest. In early Russian times Alton was considered one of the best sea otter stations, while at the present writing very few sea otter are taken. The Alton people, although the poorest, financially, seem the healthiest and the happiest on the Alustian islands, caused probably by being so removed from the artificial wants of a more advanced state of civilization. They are very deficient in clothing, the principal garment called a "Pooki," or long gown of bird skin, sewed together with the feathers on. On account of the extreme scarcity of fuel on the Western Islands the people eat much of their food raw, and through forced exercise of the habit seem to have acquired a taste for it in that state. Their habits of life contrasted very favorably with those of the island of Atklia. There houses were in a filthy condition and swarming with vermin, a fact not to be wondered at, from the manner in which they live, as they appear to think that dirt and filth is conducive to longevity, like some of the foreign element that throng our large cities.

Colors.

Colors have various meanings. Red is supposed to mean happiness and joy, so we speak of a "red-letter day." Blue is thought to represent contemplation, reflection; so, vulgarly, people who are very quiet are said to have the "blues." Yellow or gold suggests goodness, faith, glory; so we say "good as gold." Violet means to suffer. Green, the symbol of new life, spring, youth, hope, is rather unsuited when we call a stupid person "green," "green as grass." Gray means morning, or terror; to turn as "gray as ashes" is to be afraid. Purple has always meant pomp; to be "born in the purple" is to be born to power and magnificence. White is innocent, and black may be guilty of any crime.

Beginnings.

The story is an old one, but good, for all that. Said the camel: "It is cold out here; may I put my head within your door?" The merchant could not find it in his heart to refuse. Before long the camel's neck, as well as his head, was within the little room; then his shoulders; then his whole body. So the merchant was crowded out entirely, for the room was not big enough for both of them. We sometimes think it no great harm if we permit the beginning of a bad habit to enter our bosom. If it would stop there, it might not do so much evil. But no one knows where a bad habit will stop. It is quite as likely as not to crowd out every good thing. So look out for its beginning!

"I believe in impressions," said a man as he ran his eye over the paper. "I recollect years ago predicting that the little son of one of my neighbors who used to kick my dog would never come to any good end. I now see he is mentioned for the Legislature."

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Poplar street, Rev. E. L. Buckey. Holy communion every Sunday morning at 7.30, also in connection with the 10.30 service on the second Sunday of the month. Morning prayer and Litany at 10.30. Evensong at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. R. B. Peet, rector. Morning prayer at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at .30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:45. P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, Rhode Island avenue Rev. G. G. Gilliat, D. D. rector. Services—8 o'clock early celebration every Sunday, and at 11 also the first Sunday in the month. Services with sermon 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. and children's service at 3.15.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, South Portsmouth, R. I., Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson Rector. ST. MARY'S CHURCH, First and third Sundays, Litany, Sermon, and Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.; other Sundays, Morning Prayer, and Sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday School, 12 M.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, Evening Prayer, and Sermon, 2.30 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

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SECOND CHURCH, Rev. S. W. Stevens, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.; preaching at 3.00 and 7:30 P. M.

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The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1890.

Governor-elect Davis says he does not think the people want any present change of State capitols. Ex-Gov. Littlefield and Hon. David S. Baker, Jr., say the same.

Massachusetts people are to make one mighty effort this fall to start the ball for woman suffrage in earnest. The Republican leaders, it is said, will put a woman suffrage plank into their platform.

Most of the Providence politicians want but one State capitol and want that to be Providence. Of course they do. Like Artemus Ward they are willing to sacrifice their wives' relations for their own benefit.

The Democratic leaders are preparing for a great time here on election day. They expect to have all the State Militia out and delegations from Democratic clubs in many parts of the State.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of R. I. New England Order of Protection will be held in Providence on Tuesday, May 6th. Malbone Lodge of Newport will be represented by John J. Peckham, Walter Sherman, Geo. H. Popple and David Stevens.

Portugal has asked American bids on new cruisers which she intends to buy. That comes of encouraging war-ship building by Government patronage. Ten years ago what government would have asked an American firm to bid on a fighting ship?

On the third trial on Tuesday the Providence Democrats succeeded in electing General Brennan as the tenth Representative for the city of Providence. The Republicans made no contest, and the doughty leader of the Democracy had some two thousand majority.

The General Assembly has done little of importance this week and they propose to take another week to finish doing the same in. The people would raise a sigh of relief when this Assembly adjourns except for the fact that another and perhaps worse one is following closely on the heels of this.

Edward A. Bingham, Esq., president of the Common Council of Cambridge, Mass., was in town Thursday, renewing acquaintances amongst the local City Council. Mr. Bingham represents the Smead Warming and Ventilating Company of Boston and had been looking after the Company's interests in Fall River and Providence. From here he went to Taunton.

In the following states of the Union the female portion of the population outnumbers the male population: Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The greatest disparity is in Massachusetts, which had 66,000 more women than men in 1880.

Gov. Ladd has appointed the following gentlemen to be a State House Commission: Gen. William Ames and Jesse Metcalf, Providence; Albert L. Sayles, Burrillville; Joshua Wilbour, Bristol; Geo. Peabody Wetmore, Newport; Enos Lapham, Warwick, and Rowland Hazard, South Kingstown. They are all reputable gentlemen and represent a pile of money, still, in our humble opinion, we have no use for them and the State has no alarming need of a new State House. This State House scheme is one of Gov. Ladd's pet projects, but as he will be no longer governor after next month, he might as well let the State House project die with him. The people have other and better ways for their money than in sinking millions of it in a new State House.

The Democratic Governor of Texas, speaking of the colored people and what his State has done for them says: "The race has thus been afforded a good chance to improve, and it is known by the white people of Texas that the negro has advanced marvelously. They were for years led as so many chained slaves by their white political leaders; now they rule supremely these old chieftains. They have made rapid progress in education and personal independence. They have in Texas thousands of accomplished teachers and preachers and many political orators able to cope with the gifted speakers of the white race." There is no doubt but that the negro has been treated better in Texas than he has in any of the Southern States, and probably that accounts for his rapid progress.

The question has been many times raised as to the possibility of having the Governor inaugurated on Election Day this year. It is believed that the time required in counting the votes will be so great that it may require a day or two to get ready to announce the result. Now there is no need of that. In the first place there is no possibility that a thorough re-counting of the votes would elect any Republican official; and the result would not in any way be changed even if by a re-count it should be found that some Democratic official had received a majority. Therefore the best thing for the Assembly to do will be to vote to accept the count of the wardens, moderators and clerks as the official count and so settle the matter at once. In that way the General Assembly will be able to proceed, without delay, to the choice of the State officers and the grand inaugural parade can take place, in accordance with ye ancient custom, that afternoon. It is hoped that there will be no needless delay to mar the pleasure of our Democratic brethren on that occasion.

The Changes of Twenty-five Years.

It is twenty-five years since the Civil War ceased by the surrender of Lee's Army to General Grant. The Rebel Army of Virginia was sent home on parole. The two greatest military leaders of the day met face to face—the one victorious and the other defeated. This rounded quarter of a century has brought forward a new generation who know nothing about that great strife except what they read of it in history or hear from their fathers who were engaged in the war. Nearly half a million of men at once disappeared from the several armies that had been in the field. They went back to peaceful occupations without a single disturbance. "Hard times" followed. There had been immense waste. The half million of men were no longer on the pay-rolls of the Government. As long as they were consumers without being producers they had stimulated the production of manufactured goods beyond the possible wants of the country when on a peace basis. Half a million men, more or less, were in a day added to the productive forces of the country. There was a vast national debt. The Southern States had exhausted their resources, and the Northern States were very much depleted.

The country set about the work of restoration. The army was reduced to a few thousand men. The navy, which had done good service, was, in part, put out of commission. The monitors were laid up and have since been superseded by a new class of iron ships. The last battles had been fought with wooden ships when the contest closed between the Kearsarge and the Alabama. Since the close of that era there has been a complete revolution in all the munitions of war. The monitor has been superseded at home and abroad by iron and steel-clad ships of immense size, and these have been superseded, in part, by swift ships with less armor and fewer guns. The old-fashioned muzzle-loading cannon has nearly gone out of use. The range of the breech-loader has been greatly increased, the longest range, according to a recent authority, being eleven miles, the ordinary range of heavy guns being about six miles. The muzzle-loading musket has nearly gone out of use. It is discarded everywhere in Europe, and but few are retained in this country. The Springfield musket will be retained and stored in many a garret as a sample of the small arms used in one of the most deadly struggles of modern times, just as the old Queen's Arm with flint-lock was stored by the Revolutionary fathers as specimens of the weapon with which they prevailed in that time.

The country has been engaged a quarter of a century in repairing the wastes of the Civil War. A few memorials of that great struggle have been preserved. There are a few battle-stained flags, a few cannon, and the crippled soldiers are to some extent sheltered in Soldiers' Homes. The pay-roll of pensioners is still large. Monuments have been erected on many battle-fields and in many cemeteries to the memory of the men who fell in that great struggle. The most conspicuous military leaders on both sides have passed away. The national debt and the collection of Federal revenue are the relics of war times. But the waste has been more than made good.

The wealth of the country has vastly increased since the close of the war. The Southern States have shared fully in the new prosperity of the nation. The industrial policy of that section of the country has undergone a complete revolution. A great manufacturing era has dawned there. Iron, steel and other heavy goods are now produced in that part of the country cheaper than elsewhere. When the war began the South had few manufacturing resources. It had been selling all its raw material. It had few foundries. It could not supply clothing to its soldiers, except by smuggled goods or by manufacture with hand-looms. It did not make leather enough to furnish its population with shoes. It had no resources for the sudden increase of metals and fabrics. All this is changed.

Twenty-five years have effaced nearly all the marks of the greatest internecine struggle of modern times. The public debt has been reduced until its securities are held at a greater premium than the public debt of any other nation. States have been added to the Union which were without Territorial organization twenty-five years ago. All the threats of dissolving the Union ceased then and have never been renewed. The peaceful strife is to get into the Union and enjoy all its benefits. New States are constantly knocking for admission. Every few months it becomes necessary to add another star to the national flag. Grant and Lee, with many other great military heroes, have passed away. But they lived long enough to rejoice in the days of peace, and in the prosperity which was so rapidly effacing the bitterness of that great struggle.

Those who are engineering the road improvement scheme for the country towns in Rhode Island asked altogether too much. If they had been content to start in modestly they might have got somewhere, but when they launch a scheme upon the state which will cost several millions of dollars to carry out, it must be expected that the conservative portion of the state will pause awhile before adopting it. If the bills proposed in the General Assembly on Wednesday had passed, this city would have had to pay in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of the country roads of the state, not a dollar of which would have been spent within the city limits. That is asking a little too much.

The silver bill before the Senate requires the Secretary of the Treasury to buy monthly more silver than is produced in this country.

A danger is threatening this country in the shape of an over issue of silver. If we are by law compelled to coin four or five millions of silver a month, it would use up the product of the mines and cause an influx from other countries. The Senate is strongly for silver inflation, and one-third of the members are owners of silver mines, in whole or in part, it is said; besides, others represent States which depend on silver mining for much of their wealth. Other Senators advocate the finance committee's measure because it would add $59,000,000 to the circulation every year. So far the House has kept to a conservative course of action, but the silver men hope to accomplish there what they have not been able to do in committee—to get either free coinage, or some measure dangerously near that policy. The House committee is said to favor substantially the plan of Secretary Windom. Such action would be an improvement on the present law. To adopt the Senate's measure would be to go from bad to the worst, or pretty near it. Should such an inflation scheme get through Congress, the country must then rely on the wisdom of the President for a veto.

The Senate on Thursday passed the house bill giving the Governor a salary of $3,000 instead of $1,000. They also increased the salary of some other officers of the State. The style of the State flag was altered to correspond to what it was in Washington's time. It consists of a foul anchor with the motto "Hope" the whole to be surrounded by a scroll, around which in a circle shall be as many stars as there are States in the Union. The color of the anchor, motto and stars shall be blue, the scroll red in the centre of a white field.

The Postmaster-General has appointed a committee consisting of the postmaster of Boston, chairman, and the postmasters of New York, St. Louis, Washington and New Orleans, to select a letter box for the use of houses, to facilitate the work of the carriers. The committee will receive designs and suggestions, and upon its recommendation the department will adopt an official box. A great deal of time would be saved both the carriers and the public if house boxes were generally provided for the reception of mail matter.

The Senate has now passed the World's Fair bill, so that a World's fair in Chicago in 1893 is a settled fact and we hope they will have a good one. Chicago is a live city, full of live people, and there is no doubt but that she will be able to do all that her enthusiastic citizens promise for her.

The River and Harbor bill now before Congress contains some appropriations of interest to Rhode Island people. Among them are the following:

Rivers—Pawtucket river, $20,000; Providence river and Narragansett Bay, $50,000; Green Jacket shoal, Providence river, $12,000; Pawcatuck river, $16,000.

Secretary Tracy has issued advertisements calling for bids for the construction of an 8,100-ton cruiser, a 5,300-ton cruiser and a 900-ton practice vessel. The bids will be opened June 8th.

Between mice in Russia and a three-quarter crop in India, wheat may be a better selling crop during the coming season.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has been elected President of the Wells College Eastern Association Alumnæ.

The Newport Flower Mission.

The Newport Flower Mission, which was organized in the spring of 1880, have been trying for the past ten years to brighten the sick rooms, to comfort and cheer the aged and poor of our city, by carrying flowers, fruit, delicacies, and sometimes more substantial articles to them, and also by their words of sympathy and help. On Saturday, April 26th, at three P. M., they will hold their tenth annual meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall. It has been the aim of the ladies to make this a meeting of unusual interest. Beside the regular reports the exercises will include an address on Flower Mission work by Mrs. E. Trask Hill, of Boston, and also a short review of the ten years work of the Newport Flower Mission, and music. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of those interested in such work.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sunday morning meeting in the Association parlor at 9:30 o'clock.——The Sunday evening 6 o'clock meeting will be addressed by Rev. John Mackie of Edinburgh, Scotland.——An effort is being made to secure a field for out-door sports during the summer time.——Another piece of apparatus has been added to the Gymnasium department. The new acquisition is a vaulting buck.——About one hundred dollars was realized from the Gymnasium exhibition given at the Opera House on the 17th inst.——A supper will be served to the Exhibition Class by a committee from the Women's Auxiliary, Thursday evening, May 15, and at that time definite arrangements will be made for the summer work.

The members-elect of the General Assembly were given a delightful entertainment at Gunther's Tuesday evening by ex-Lieut.-Governor Honey.

Inflammation of the Bladder.

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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Secretary Windom on the Silver Question—Secretary Blaine's Speech to the South American Delegates—Tardy Justice to General Fremont—Status of General Grant—The Tariff Bill—The World's Fair Project—A Southern War Claims Bill, Etc.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 21, 1890.

Secretary Windom says he has been misrepresented by certain publications regarding his views on the silver question. What he told the republican caucus committee was, that there were only two ways in which the credit of the government could be protected in the large issue of Treasury notes contemplated by the proposed silver bill. One is by the bullion redemption plan proposed in the Windom silver bill now before a House committee, and the other is by authorizing the sale of bonds to provide a gold reserve when it becomes necessary to redeem them. The latter plan he thinks unjustifiable, and hence he favors the bullion redemption proposition. Mr. Windom is in accord with the republican leaders of Congress in believing that a large increase of the amount of money in circulation in the United States is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Blaine's farewell speech to the Three America's Congress, just before that body adjourned *sine die* on Saturday, was, like all of that gentleman's public utterances, a model of its kind. The President also made them a short farewell address that was happily conceived and delivered.

Tardy justice has at last been done to the old hero Gen. John C. Fremont. The bill placing him upon the retired list of the army with the rank of major-general has been passed by House and Senate and has been signed by the President.

The Senate committee on Public buildings and grounds has reported favorably the bill providing for the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. U. S. Grant in this city. Bills have also been introduced in both House and Senate providing for the acceptance from the G. A. R. of a statue of Gen. Grant and the placing of it in the statuary hall of the Capitol.

The unanimity with which the republicans have received the McKinley tariff bill has completely disconcerted the democrats. Where they expected to find three or four factions of the opposition they find the party solidly favoring the measure, and determined to pass it at the present session and what galls the democratic jade most of all is the knowledge that under the present rules of the House it will be impossible for them to prevent its passage.

Senator Hawley, who is in charge of it, attempted to get the World's Fair bill before the Senate last Friday but he failed. Notice was given by Senator Blackburn that the bill would be opposed when it was taken up.

The House committee on Post-offices has reported favorably the bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to build post-offices at all towns where the gross receipts have exceeded $3,000 a year for the preceeding two years.

Senator Reagon has offered in the Senate a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by vote of the people. Senator Mitchell already has a similar amendment before the Senate and to-morrow he will make a speech in its favor.

The Republican caucus committee is engaged in trying to perfect a silver bill which will be acceptable to the caucuses of both House and Senate. It is a difficult undertaking, but it is believed that the committee will ultimately succeed.

A large breeze was created in the House on Friday over the Southern war claims bill introduced recently by Mr. Enlore of Tennessee. A newspaper having charged that the bill was a job, Mr. Enlore made a personal explanation in which he denied the charge of jobbery. Mr. Thomas, of Wisconsin, who is chairman of the committee on War claims, then stated that the passage of such a bill would be infamous as he knew that the claimants in the bill were a number of them notably disloyal. Further trouble was avoided by the House not voting to go into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

The Senate has been discussing the bill to transfer the revenue marine service from the Treasury to the Navy department, and it is probable that a vote may be reached this week. Its passage is doubtful.

The Senate rules will probably be overhauled soon. The reason is, that at present there is nothing in them to prevent a debate going on indefinitely if enough Senators take the trouble to talk. The point was never raised until it was announced that the Republicans proposed hurrying up legislation a little so as to adjourn about July 1st, then the Democrats said there was nothing to prevent them from keeping Congress here all summer by talking against time in the Senate. Hence the desire to change the Senate rules.

The two new Republican Senators from Montana, Messrs. Sander and Power, have, by lot, been assigned to the classes of Senators whose terms expire March 3, 1893 and 1895 respectively.

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30 Wed	5 0	6 54	3 16	3 51	4 07
1 Thurs	4 59	6 55	3 42	4 32	4 36
2 Fri	4 58	6 57	4 7	5 05	5 11

Full Moon, 5th day, 1h. 21m., morning.
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Deaths.

In this city, 20th inst., Mary Shannon, aged 38 years.

20th inst., Anastacia Dunn, in the 60th year of her age.

In this city, 20th inst., William Sharples, in the 18th year of his age.

In this city, 19th inst., Francis, youngest son of William and Ida Deplitch, aged 8 mos. and 25 days.

In this city, 24th inst., Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Webster Atkinson.

In this city, 23d inst., Mrs. Sarah Ann Trask, in the 79th year of her age.

In Boston, 13th inst., John Church, late of Little Compton, in his 86th year.

In Providence, 19th inst., Mary Murray, 76; 21st, Hannah W. Perry, 88; 19th, William Warner Hoppin, 82; 18th, Edward Field, 89; 22d, Walter L. Potter, 76.

In Harmony, 21st inst., Orr P. Steere, in his 88th year.

In West Greenwich, 20th inst., Thankful, daughter of the late Burton and Rachel (Matteson) Sweet, in her 91st year.

In Cumberland, 20th inst., Nehemiah W. Lee, father of Charles A. Lee of Pawtucket, in his 72d year.

In Johnston, 20th inst., Edward B. Coffin, in his 84th year.

In Smithfield, 18th inst., William H. Brown, in his 73th year.

The Australian Ballot bill has become a law in Maryland. It will be operative in Baltimore city and many counties. It seems to be about as much needed there now as in any State. If it can break up the Gorman machine it will vindicate itself before the people at large.

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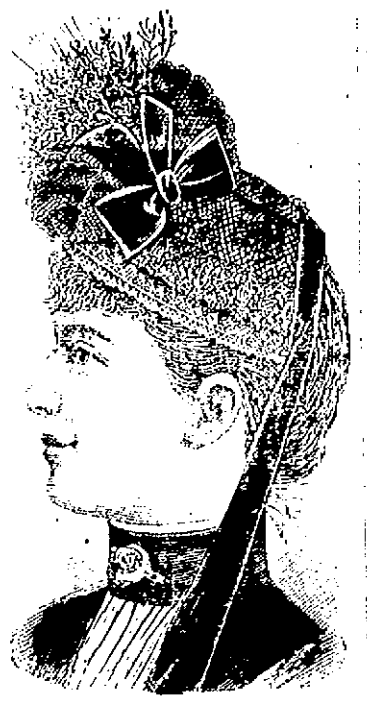

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Real Estate Sales.

W. P. Sheffield, Jr., assignee of the estate of Edwin G. Spooner, has sold at auction the slaughter house lot, so called, on Warner street, adjoining the Catholic cemetery, and containing 60,-67 square feet of land, with some old buildings, to Gideon Smith, for $5,300; the estate on Hall avenue, containing 5,000 feet of land and house, adjoining land of Bertha L. Burdick, to Patrick Burke, for $1,830; the lot on Hall avenue, containing 5,000 square feet of land, next adjoining the above, to Patrick Buckley, for $500, and the land on Peckham lane, near Indian avenue, bounded west by land of Nathaniel Peckham, and containing five and a half acres, to Robert J. Grinnell and Joseph A. Peckham, for $1,015.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold for Luther Bateman to Richard Gardner, on private terms, the dwelling house situate at corner of Carroll avenue and Old Fort road, with land surrounding the same, containing 78,162 square feet.

William P. Sheffield has sold to Margaret Minkler, for $1 and other considerations, a lot of land containing 5000 square feet on Halsey street.

P. H. Horgan has purchased, at sheriff's sale, the Newport steam laundry, together with all the land and buildings belonging to Geo. P. Leonard, on Pond avenue and Warner street.

A. O'D Taylor has sold the Hamilton Hoppin estate, so called, on Miantonomi and Collins avenues in Middletown, to James Cullen, of Harlem, New York, on private terms.

John F. Harrington has sold 5000 square feet of land with buildings on Prescott Hall road, to James F. Ackerson for $700.

The New York Yacht Club has sold to Elbridge T. Gerry, Robert Goelet, Ogden Goelet, William K. Vanderbilt and Gouverneur Kortwright, for $12,500, the wharf property on Sayer's wharf, including the clubhouse, recently purchased from Benjamin F. Dawning.

William G. and Robert Kerr have sold their estate on Washington, Cherry and Second streets, formerly the Child property, including about 30,000 square feet of land with buildings, to Louis Bonert, for $1, etc.

JAMESTOWN.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The newly elected Town Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon and after the transaction of routine business elected its officers for the ensuing year. One of its most important acts was to order a side walk laid from the ferry landing to the Bryer plat, work to be begun at once under the supervision of Thos. G. Carr and C. S. Champlin. Each highway district was allowed $350 as its proportional part of the town meeting appropriation. Mr. C. L. Champlin was appointed a committee to repair the cupola and chimney on the Town Hall. The South school was allowed the free use of the Town Hall for one evening. The price for the use of the Town Hall for entertainments, except for dances, which will not be allowed under any circumstances, was fixed at $5 for the evening of entertainment and $2.50 for each rehearsal. Mr. Isaac B. Briggs was authorized to make repairs to the fence surrounding the town's cemetery. Mr. Job S. Ellis was drawn grand juror and Mr. T. A. H. Teft petit juror for the May term of the Court of Common Pleas. A petition from the Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Company was referred to the next meeting. The petition of John E. Watson to locate platform scales in front of his store was granted. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:—John E. Watson, $11.83; Gordon D. Oxx, $4.50; Isaac B. Briggs, $25; Adolphus C. Knowles, $4 Alfred R. Cory, $1.40; Charles E. Weeden, $18.38; George C. Carr, $1.50; Thomas D. Wright, $33.00; Abbott Chandler, $25; Abbott Chandler, $5; John W. Potter, $5; John J. Watson, $1.50. The officers elected were as follows:

Dog Constable—Thomas D. Wright.
Appraisers of Damage by Dogs—Clarence E. B. Carr, George W. Peckham, John E. Brannan.
Bird Constable—David T. Briggs.
Inspector of Kerosene—John M. Douglass.
Weighers of Cattle and Merchandise—N. S. Littlefield, G. A. Clarke.
Truant Officer—Abbott Chandler.
Special Constable to Enforce Liquor Law—Abbott Chandler.

NOTES.—Major and Mrs. H. C. Potter, of Philadelphia, have been in town this week. They will take possession of their new cottage on the Highlands for the season early in June.

A large number of citizens attended Editor Pearce's benefit entertainment in Newport Thursday evening, the ferry boat making a special trip for their accommodation.

Mrs. Hacker, of Philadelphia, paid the island a visit on Wednesday and inspected the improvements being made to her cottage on Bay View drive.

The gas apparatus for the Champlin and Brown hotels have arrived and are being put in position.

At a meeting of the Associate Workers of the Central Baptist church, held at the residence of Mr. William Caswell Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Nellie Hammond.
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Second Vice President—William Caswell.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Charles Knowles.
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The past productions of the Boston Theatre, under the direction of Manager Tompkins, have been marked with great care, elaborate scenic pictures, elegant costumes, and with every detail of stage appointments as perfect as possible, as was shown in "The Exiles," "Michael Strogoff," "The World," "Youth," "Jalma," "A Run of Luck," &c. No effort will be spared to make this presentation of "The Silver Falls" surpass that of the original. An excellent dramatic company has been engaged, and Mr. William Redmund will create the part of Eric Normanhurst, which was played by William Terris in London. The other characters will be assumed by Charles Coote, Frank Losee, Harry Courtaine, William B. Chase, C. B. Waite, D. J. Sullivan, J. R. Furlong, Miss Sydney Armstrong, Alice Fisher, Marion Elmore, and other favorites. The action of the piece begins in England, thence goes to Santa Rosa, Mexico. As the principal scenes are laid in the mining camps of Mexico, there are many beautiful and picturesque effects. The story is well told, the action brisk, and the interest maintained throughout. Every confidence is felt that the play will prove a popular success on its merits. Mr. Lawrence McCarty will direct the stage.

Arrangements are being made by H. B. Claflin & Co., the great dry goods house, for a dissolution of the firm, after which action the concern will be reorganized as a joint stock company, under the name of "The H. B. Claflin Company." This action is rendered necessary by the provisions of the will of Mr. H. B. Claflin, who died in 1885.

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2,000 GRASS PINKS,
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OFFICE OF THE

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I., April 17, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have made application for liquor licenses, to represent themselves with their sureties at the office of the Commissioners to sign their bonds. Such bond must be received before any license is issued. A prompt response is desirable.

☞ Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., daily. Also on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 21st and 22d April, from 7 to 9.

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LITTLE COMPTON, R. I., April 15, 1890.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE

—OF—

Application

—FOR—

Liquor License.

From the 8th up to and including the 14th of April, 1890, before the BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Newport, the following named persons made application for license under the provisions of Chapter 816 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, to sell pure Spirituous, Intoxicating and Malt Liquors within the limits of the City, viz.:—

Peter Bryer & Son, 25 & 27 Broadway and 9 Spring street.
Patrick H. Corbett, 330 Thames street.
Thomas Denniston, 27 & 29 Kinsley's wharf.
Fred P. Garretson, 16 & 20 Washington Square, corner Charles street.
Maurice S. Horgan, 516 & 518 Thames street.
Patrick H. Horgan, 55 West Broadway, corner Callender avenue.
John F. Martin, 558 Thames street and 2 Lee avenue.
Dennis W. Sheehan, 18 & 20 Kinsley's wharf.
Sayer Brothers, 234 Thames street.
Charles A. Trager, 55 Bath Road.

The above to manufacture, or sell at wholesale and retail, and the following to sell at retail only:—

Christian Anderson, 26 Prospect Hill street.
Lewis F. Attleton, "The Appldneck," Pelham street.
Manson B. Atwater, 300 Thames street, corner Prospect Hill street.
Frederick P. Atwater, 8 Prospect Hill street.
Daniel J. Buckley, 511 Thames street.
Patrick H. Burke, 1 West Broadway, corner Branch street.
William Bacon, 31 Perry street.
Albert Burkinshaw, 126 Thames street, corner Young street.
George Beakhurst, 255 & 257 Thames street.
John A. Brown, 107 Levin street.
William A. Barker & Co., 69 Bridge street.
Joseph V. Coen, 111 Long Wharf.
John F. Champlin, "Perry House," 11 to 21 Touro street.
John L. Dooley, 76 West Broadway corner Spruce street.
John Campbell, 87 West Broadway.
James J. Comberry, 515 Spring street.
Cashane D. Curran, 55 Long wharf.
Timothy J. Driscoll, 425 Thames street, corner Young street.
Thomas Denniston, 27 & 29 Kinsley's wharf.
Michael Driscoll, 490 Thames street.
John Elexander, 98 Levin street.
John Egan, 18 West Broadway.
Karl Faerber, 189 Thames street.
John J. Finch, 8 Duke street.
John H. Finn, 45 Spring street, corner McAllister Court.
William Gash, 416 Thames street.
Charles E. Groff, 127 Long wharf.
Thomas Green, 454 Thames street.
James Groves, 37 Bath road.
James D. Hidler, 275 and 277 Thames street.
Paul Hertzog, 32 Washington square.
Richard Holzinger, 22 State street.
Solomon T. Hubbard, 119 and 121 Thames street.
Patrick Hunt, 132 Long wharf.
Thomas Horgan, 52 Callender avenue.
Patrick H. Horgan, 53 West Broadway, cor. Callender avenue.
Maurice S. Horgan, 66 West Broadway.
Michael J. Johnson, 65 Long wharf.
William F. Lynch, 30 and 32 Marked square.
Dwight H. Mahogany, 125 Thames street and Long wharf.
Thomas Murphy, 140 Long wharf.
Bernard McGowan, 31 Bath road.
John J. Murray, 48 East Bowery street.
James A. McMahon, 50 William street.
Thomas A. McCourt, 248 Thames street.
Mathew McDonough, 128 Long wharf.
John Mahoney, 110 Levin street.
James N. Murphy, 101 Thames street.
Daniel J. McGowan, 14 Washington Square.
Charles McDermott, 18 Prospect Hill street.
John M. Martin, 520 Thames street, cor. Holland street.
John T. Martin, 558 Thames street and 2 Lee avenue.
James M. Mead, 6 Market square.
John H. Nolan, 10 Franklin and 9 Prospect Hill streets.
George F. Nolan, 32 Bath road.
Patrick Nolan, 136 William street.
James A. Nicholson, 43 Golden Hill street.
James J. O'Hearn, 110 Thames street.
Michael F. O'Sullivan, 13 Long wharf.
William Ormsby, 5 Scott's wharf.
Michael O'Neill, 16 Long wharf.
William D. Riley, 509 Thames street.
William P. Sullivan, 8 Kinsley's wharf.
Joseph Simpson, 7 DeWolf Court.
Dennis W. Sheehan, 18 and 20 Kinsley's wharf.
Dennis J. Sullivan, 604 Thames street, cor. Dixon lane.
Louis Schantler, 452 Thames street.
Timothy J. Sullivan, 13 Franklin street.
Michael Sullivan, 50 West Broadway.
Charles A. Trager, 60 Bath road.
Timothy Sullivan, 13 Bath road.
George Seaforth, 7 Duke street.
Thomas B. Wilkinson, 295 Thames street, cor. Scott's wharf.
Charles F. Walsh, 608 Thames street, cor. Dixon lane.

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS will be in session on Monday, April 28, 1890, at nine o'clock A. M., at their office in Mill street, when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said applications or granting licenses under them.

Published by the License Commissioners.

STEPHEN P. SLOCUM,
HARWOOD E. READ,
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New Advertisements.

The H. W. LADD CO.

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(SPECIAL)

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Five pieces Faille Francaise. The beauty and quality of these goods and the low price speak for themselves.

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75c. $1.00 $1.25 — We have 60 pieces of heavy French Black Surah Silk. They are of such quality that the prices we name for the 3 lots make them unquestionably bargains.

The H. W. LADD CO.,

Providence, R. I.

NOTICE

—AND—

WARNING.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 8, 1890.

1st. All owners and keepers of dogs of what age soever, must license the said dogs during this month, at this office. $1.15 for males, $5.15 for females.

2d. Said dogs *may* be licensed during the month of May, but, in that case, $1 extra will be charged. $2.15 for males, $6.15 for females.

3d. Every dog found by the policemen after June 1st not collared, marked and numbered, as directed by law, will be seized and destroyed.

4th. Penalty for keeping dog not licensed, collared and marked, $10 and costs.

HENRY E. TURNER, Jr.,
Chief of Police.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, CITY WHARF, NEWPORT, R. I.

I HEREBY give notice as required by Law, to all persons engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who uses Weights and Measures, to bring in to the Sealer's Office within one month from the 1st day of April, his Weights, Measures and Balances to be adjusted and sealed.

The Law on Weights and Measures and Sealing, Chap. 140, Sec. 13, is as follows:

"Every person engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or as a public weigher, who shall use or permit to be used for him, any weight, measure or balance of whatever description, unless such weight, measure or balance shall have been duly sealed in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter, shall forfeit the sum of Twenty Dollars."

THOMAS WEAVER,
City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

All Measures, both dry and wet, must be brought to the Sealer's Office. Where it is not convenient for dealers to bring in their scales and weights, I shall call on them after the expiration of the one month's notice as above

THOMAS WEAVER,
4-5 City Sealer.

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A large stock of

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Consisting of

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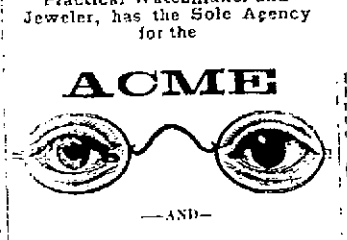

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—BY—

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NEWPORT, R. I.

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Having secured a large stock of

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I would respectfully notify the public that this is the only place in Newport where these superior seeds can be obtained. All orders entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. I would especially call the attention of the public to the superior and tested

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which are pronounced the best in the market.

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—AT—

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Will be sold at public auction on

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If not previously sold, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises, the

Stockford Tilley Farm, on Vernon avenue, Middletown,

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Applications per mail or in person will receive prompt attention.

TERMS—50c. per lesson.

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—AND—

LOPEZ WHARF,

NEWPORT, R. I.

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Fine stock of Rose Potatoes just received.

T. E. Sherman,

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THROW MONEY AWAY

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Who refuses such orders as can't be made satisfactory.

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I have the largest and best assortment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees in Rhode Island, many of which have been grown in this locality and are perfectly adapted to our soil and climate.

Orange & Champion Quinces a Specialty.

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STREET TREES of all varieties,

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California Prunes,

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"The finest assortment ever shown in Providence. They fit beautifully and are so cheap." This is what the ladies say of our immense assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, and it is a positive fact.

Black Stockinette Jackets, $3.50, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Fine Black Whipcord Jackets, $5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, 8.50 to 15.

Fine Diagonal Jackets, $7, 7.50, 8, 8.50, 9 to 20.

Fine Chevron Diagonals, $8, 8.50, 9, 10 to 25.

Fine Cheviot Cloth Jackets, $6.50, 7, 7.50, 8, 9 to 15.

The whole store is filled with new and beautiful spring cloaks, Ladies' wraps, reefers, jackets, Connemaras, $5 to $10. Misses' Jackets, Children's Cloaks and Connemaras.

Sign of the Great White Bear.

We Have To Do It.

Sacrifice Sale of Boots & Shoes

—AT—

COTTRELL'S.

To make room for Spring Goods we will sell below cost $3,000 worth of Boots and Shoes.

SALE COMMENCES

Monday, Feb. 3,

And continues during the month.

Among Many of the Bargains

we will sell a few cases of Boys' school shoes at 50c., formerly sold at $1.25. Lot of Ladies' kid and goat button boots, retailed at $2 and $2.50, marked down to close at $1.50. Three cases of Men's tap sole calf boots to close out at $2, former price $2.50. Men's kip and grain boots at equally low prices. We have also an accumulation of boys' rubber boots, large sizes, which we will sell at $1.25; also a small lot of hand-sewed Newark made shoes, narrow widths which we will close out at $1, from $6 and $8. A lot of misses' and children's school shoes at cost.

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Miscellaneous.

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AGENT FOR

Cumberland Bone Co.'s SUPERPHOSPHATE,

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Direct from best growers a specialty. Nursery stock of all kinds of superior quality. Agricultural implements and farm seeds from one of the best houses in New England. All represented as they are, and guaranteed as they are represented.

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Furnishing Undertaker,

3 DOORS SOUTH OF POST OFFICE.

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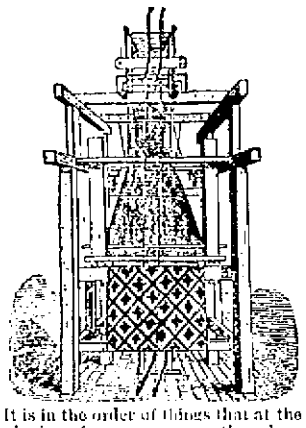

It is in the order of things that at the beginning of a new season the shopkeepers should announce to their customers and the public the arrival and general make-up of their various lines of wares. With us the Department that interests the greater number of housekeepers is

Floor Coverings.

Our stock is arriving daily and will be complete about April 1st. We shall then be better able than ever before to cater to your wants in

BODY BRUSSELS

of the well known standard goods from the Bigelow, Lowell and Hartford Mills.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS

of the Roxbury and other well known makes. Many of them with borders.

KENSINGTON

Ingrains which, with their extra quality and superior colorings and designs, have found with us ready sales.

LOWELL INGRAINS

with their familiar trade mark.

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mixed goods of heavy weight, pleasing colors and good values.

STRAW MATTINGS.

300 rolls of this popular China product of new summer colorings and a wide range of qualities.

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Like other goods, are made in many different values. We have imported direct a large line of the "Damascus," which is the best we know and very popular last season.

LINOLEUMS

In 2, 2½ and 4 yards wide. Also the new cork goods in sheet and mats.

OIL CLOTH

In all widths and various grades.

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Royal Baking Powder Leads All.

The United States Official Investigation

Of Baking Powders, made, under authority of Congress, by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and recently completed, furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which is the best baking powder. The Official Report

Shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in strength and leavening power.

The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, made from the most wholesome materials, and produces finer flavored, sweeter, lighter, more palatable, wholesome and delicious bread, biscuit, cake, pastry, etc., than any other baking powder or leavening agent.

Being of greater strength than any other baking powder, it is also the most economical in use.

These great qualities warrant you, if you are not using the Royal Baking Powder, in making a trial of it.

Farm and Family

Early Chicks.

Without proper facilities, it is almost useless to attempt to raise "broilers" successfully or profitably for the young chicks are brought out at a time when they must have to be well provided for, but it pays, and pays handsomely too, to raise early spring chickens to those who have had experience in rearing chickens for the market.

The difficulty in procuring broody hens when they are most needed makes it necessary to use incubators of some kind, but a poor incubator is an expense to anyone. (We speak from experience.) As to which one is "best" we do not pretend to say, for there are several which will do good work when run according to directions. It is foolish to expect incubators to hatch every egg and run themselves without care.

It is not a very difficult or expensive matter to hatch out the chicks but the trouble and work commences as soon as the chicks are hatched by properly caring for them. A good brooder and artificial heat is absolutely necessary to success, and a suitable room or building should be provided which need not be very expensive.

As to food we have dropped the hard boiled egg system unless occasionally fed mixed with other food it is sure to cause bowel trouble.

Generally we feed chicks, when they are about twenty-four hours old, we place dry (pin head) oatmeal and luke warm water before them, they will eat as soon as they require it, when they are a few days old feed bread or cracker crumbs soaked in milk, or make a cake of equal parts of corn and beef scraps or animal meal is excellent, add a little baking soda and pepper, bake the same as bread then feed the soft parts to the chicks and the crusts to the old hens. For a variety give a little meat, potatoes, rice, cabbage, onions, kail or other green food.

Keep the brooders at as even a temperature as possible and let no more than fifty small chicks run together to have them do well, or they will crowd, killing the weaker ones.

Always clean the brooders and runs at least once a day, if possible, to avoid them becoming sour and filthy.

Keep before them at all times good clean fresh water or milk and a box of cracked corn, wheat, charcoal, ground bone, shells, meats, etc.

Very young chicks have small crops, therefore they require feeding at least four to six times a day or every two hours, give them different varieties of food such as boiled rice, table scraps, and never feed more than they will eat up clean of soft food.

Chicks treated in this manner will grow fast, and be ready for market at an early date.—[Poultry and Stock Review.

Stopping the Losses.

With all the complaints that farming does not pay, there must be on every farm some part that is pecuniarily profitable. In just the proportion that the farmer keeps close track of receipts and expenses of various crops he can tell what parts pay him and what do not. Too many farmers are unwilling to take the mental trouble to study out the facts of their situation. It is easier to do as others do, get into a rut where perhaps the severest physical labor is required, but where the unvarying round of work leaves the least possible employment of mental energy. This is not true to the extent it once was. Farmers are obliged to think a good deal in order to make both ends meet. Those who think most and best, provided they do not lapse into neglect and laziness in the execution of their ideas, have greatest success, and usually with less physical labor than their neighbors make their farming pay something more than their living.

The first loss which a thinking farmer will try to stop is that from stock that does not pay its keep. As such stock is necessarily depreciating in value it involves an additional loss to its unfortunate owner. The improved breeds in every variety of stock show a productive capacity that makes the unimproved animals practically worthless. There are millions of scrub cows in this country that, so long as they are kept as cows, must entail a loss upon their owner. They may be worth a little to fatten for cow beef, but otherwise they are worth nothing at all. Such cows are often so poorly fed and cared for that they do not show all that they are capable of doing, but this is a necessary result of their own worthlessness. The poor man who is unlucky enough to own such cows says he cannot afford to feed them better or care for them better than he does. He is probably in the right about it. From these poorly fed cows is mainly made the vast quantity of inferior butter that makes a losing fight against oleomargarine for popular favor. All the evils of poor stock, poor feeding and poor management generally go together. The best way to get rid of one is to begin by improving the stock. That will pay for good feeding and good care every way. [Am. Cultivator.

Does Raising Poultry pay?

We have often been asked, Does it pay to raise poultry? It is just as reasonable to ask me, Does it pay to engage in business pursuits? Some men fail and some succeed. If asked this question, Jay Gould or Russell Sage would say it did pay, while the ninety-five per cent. of all the advertisers who annually fall by the wayside would report discouragingly. If one has adaptability, perseverance, intelligence, and a proper sense of the value of the details, success will follow effort; but slipshod inexperienced experimenters will unquestionably fail. Too much is expected from slight investments and indifferent attention to minor duties of the business. The tendency of the age is the desire to do a big business and reap large profits on small investments. Men who imagine that they can grow amazingly rich in a few years in raising fancy poultry without much effort should stay out of the business entirely, unless it is treated as an exclusive business with appropriate investment of money and time. We need only address the class who wish to engage in it in a moderate way. To such persons we would say poultry can be made to pay a handsome per cent. of profit. Boys and girls on the farm where but slight expense is needed to procure houses, and where feed can be obtained cheaply, may surely expect success if they start with the right kind of stock. But in order to know just what is gained, a strict account of everything that is consumed—every hour's work performed—should be kept; the eggs and meat whether eaten by the family or sent to the market, should be credited to the stock at ruling prices; in short, book accounts must be opened, and the business be conducted on business principles. Experience of that character will be beneficial in more ways than one.—[Jason Ellais, in Southern Farmer.

Household Hints.

A strip of flannel or a napkin wrung out of hot water and applied around the neck of a child that has croup will usually bring relief in ten minutes.

If you have painting and kalsomining to be done the spring is decidedly your best time. Hard-finished walls may be washed with soap suds and wiped dry. A bit of pumicestone will remove stains from them. White paint may be washed with ammonia water or with whiting and water, which is not so trying to the hands as the ammonia.

One of the best things to cleanse the scalp thoroughly is to dissolve one-half teaspoon borax in a quart of water and apply it, rubbing it in well. Rinse thoroughly in clear water.

Tablecloths and napkins, if mended carefully when they commence to show tiny breaks, will last much longer. Traycloths, made of butcher's or momie linen, will save the tablecloth greatly, and they can be made at home very easily, and either fringed or hemstitched.

Rattan chairs that have become discolored may be made very pretty by a coating of black or golden brown paint and finished with a handsome cushion.

If coffee is not ground home when needed it positively must be kept in a tight can. Beat an egg thoroughly and add to it one teacupful of cold water. Wet the coffee thoroughly with a few tablespoonfuls of this mixture, and add to it the boiling water ten or twelve minutes before needed. The water should have just come to the boiling point; continued boiling injures its flavor. After adding the coffee draw the pot near the edge of the stove where it will be six or eight minutes in coming to the boiling point. As soon as it reaches this point remove it to the back of the range.

Sprinkle places infested by ants with borax, and you will soon be rid of them.

A fine furniture polish is made by the use of the following recipe: Alcohol, half-pint; resin, half-ounce; gum shellac, half-ounce; a few drops of aniline brown. Let stand over night, and add three gills of raw linseed oil and half a pint of spirits of turpentine. Shake well before using. Put on with cotton flannel, and rub dry with another cloth.

Dresses that are entirely good often have the under part of the sleeves worn out, and it seems too bad to patch them, so the best thing is to take out the sleeves and make new unders. Many ladies, in buying dresses for themselves and children, get enough extra for a new pair of sleeves and to allow for mending. A three-cornered tear in a dress can be neatly darned with silk or ravellings of the same color if a small piece of the goods is placed under the tear.

Take black court plaster, moisten enough to make it stick, and mend the small cracks and holes in your silk umbrella by pressing it on the wrong side with a warm iron over a thin paper.

To whiten yellow piano keys, rub them with sand paper, and finish with a piece of chamois.

Spruce pillows which have lost their fragrance may be renewed, it is said, by subjecting them for a short time to steam, and drying them thoroughly.

Recipes for the Table.

Molasses Cookies—One cup each of brown sugar, melted lard, warm water and dark molasses, one tablespoonful ginger, one teaspoon soda and flour to roll.

Peppermints—Boil a large cup of sugar with two tablespoons water, until it is stringy; take from the fire and stir until it begins to be creamy, add a teaspoonful of strong essence of peppermint and drop on buttered plates.

Potato Cakes—Rub two tablespoons butter into two pounds of mashed potatoes; add two pounds of flour, a little salt, and milk enough to make a stiff batter; add half a cup of yeast. Set the mixture to rise, and when light bake in cakes the size of muffins. Serve hot and buttered.

Molasses Cakes—The following recipe will make a dozen small cakes. One tablespoon each of butter, brown sugar and molasses, one egg. Beat thoroughly, then add one-half teacup water, one large cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, ginger and spice to suit your taste.

Nut Cake—One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter, three-fourths cup sweet milk, two cups flour sifted two or three times, two teaspoons good baking powder, one cup of nuts of almost any kind, though hickory nuts are the best, cutting them up with a knife, not chopping them, as makes them too fine, and the whites of four eggs beaten well.

Molasses Cakes—Three cups flour, a cup brown sugar, one, half cup lard, mix well with hands, then add one cup New Orleans molasses, one cup boiling water, a teaspoon baking soda dissolved in vinegar; then stir until the batter is smooth, bake with crusts. This receipt will make three or four cakes, according to the size of cup used.

Sponge Cake—One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup flour, one large teaspoonful baking powder, one-third cup boiling water stirred in the last thing. Beat yolks and whites of eggs separately, mix sugar to yolks, add frothing whites, flour and baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla and hot water. Beat smooth and light, put in a warm buttered pan, and bake in a very quick oven.

Corn Bread—Take one-half pint each of buttermilk and sweet milk, add to the buttermilk one-half teaspoon soda, beat two eggs together, pour the milk on the eggs and thicken with about nine tablespoons sifted corn meal. Put the pan in which it is to be baked on the stove with a piece of lard the size of of an egg; when melted pour in batter, add salt, stir well and bake.

Sally Lunn—Scatter two teaspoons cream tartar, three tablespoons sifted sugar, and a little salt into a quart of flour; add to this two eggs well beaten, a piece of butter the size of an egg, melted, add one teacup milk; dissolve one teaspoon soda (carbonate) in another teacup milk, and add to the mixture: stir it steadily for a few minutes, and then bake in two round cake tins in a quick oven. Toast the cakes and serve, buttered.

Lemon Pudding—Heat a pint of milk to boiling and thicken with two tablespoons cornstarch, made smooth with cold milk. When well boiled, remove from the fire and add, while hot, one tablespoon butter and a cup of sugar. When the pudding is nearly cool add the yolks of four eggs well beaten, the juice of two lemons and the grated rind of one. Beat the mixture till well blended and bake. A meringue may be made of the whites of the egg beaten to a stiff froth, sweetened and spread on top of the pudding a few minutes before removing from the oven. This is excellent and wholesome.

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Catch the thread into braid, crochet into braid distant the length of two stitches. Crochet two stitches, double crochet into braid distant the length of two stitches. Repeat the latter over the apex of the wave, coming to a crotch omit the two stitches and double crochet into base next of wave. Proceed the length of the braid desired and turn the work to return with a scallop. Single crochet once, double crochet three times, single crochet once over each bar of two stitches. This makes the lower edge. Catch the thread into the other side of the braid at the apex of a wave, crochet two stitches and double crochet into braid close to the starting, double crochet into braid close beside the last double crochet, making three posts side by side on the apex of the wave. Crochet four stitches and double crochet into braid at the base of wave, double crochet into base of next wave, crochet four stitches and double crochet into the braid at next apex, double crochet into the braid twice more, making three posts at apex of wave. Proceed the length of braid and turn the work. Double crochet three succeeding times over the bar of four stitches, double crochet into each of the three posts, double crochet three succeeding times over the next bar of four stitches, and repeat over next bar of four stitches. Double crochet into each of the three posts, and so on the length of the braid, turn the work. Crochet two stitches and double crochet into second stitch distant. Crochet one stitch and double crochet into second stitch distant, repeat this the length of the work.

ROSE EDGING.

Cast on 17 stitches and knit across plain.

1. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 3, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit 3.
2. Over, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3.
3. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 1, narrow, over twice, narrow, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit 2.
4. Over, purl 1, knit 3, purl 1, knit 3, purl 1, knit 3, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3.
5. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 5, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit 5.
6. Over, purl 1, knit 6, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3.
7. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 1, narrow, over twice, narrow, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit 4.
8. Over, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 3, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3.
9. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 3, narrow, over twice, narrow, knit 7.
10. Over, purl 1, knit 8, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3.
11. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 11, narrow, knit 2.
12. Over, purl 1, knit 14, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3.
13. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 8, narrow, knit 1, narrow, knit 2.
14. Over, purl 1, knit 13, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3.
15. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 7, narrow, knit 1, narrow, knit 2.
16. Over, purl 3 together, narrow, knit 8, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3. Repeat.

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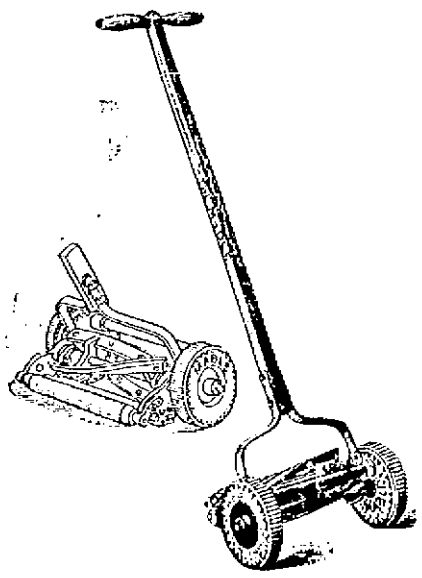

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Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, April 10, A. D. 1890.

MARY O'BRIEN and CATHERINE M. LYNCH, having this day filed in this office their petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

PATRICK O'BRIEN,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Patrick J. Lynch, of said Newport, or some other suitable person: and said petitioners having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the *Newport Mercury*

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, in said Newport.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Newport County News.

MIDDLETOWN.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The first meeting of the Town Council for the present municipal year was held at the Town Hall on Monday, when the members elect appeared and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Town Council as now organized comprises William E. Peckham as President; William E. Coggeshall, Isaac A. Sherman, A. Herbert Ward and Lionel H. Peabody as members thereof.

The bond of the Town Clerk in the sum of $500, was read and approved.

The annual accounts of Nathan B. Brown, Edward J. Peckham, Elisha C. Peckham and Alvin P. Smith, all surveyors of Highways were presented, examined, received and ordered on file.

The list of persons liable to serve as jurors was revised and corrected and William Clarence Peckham and Christopher Elbery were drawn Grand Jurors and Samuel B. Dodge and Henry L. Chase were drawn Petit Jurors to serve at the May term of the Court of Common Pleas.

It was decided to continue the limit of the highway districts as in former years, keeping the number at seven and to appoint a surveyor for each district. The appropriation of $1,200 made at the annual town meeting was apportioned as follows: To districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, $175 each, and to districts Nos. 5 and 6 $162.50 each. Warrants were directed to issue to each surveyor requiring them to smooth the roads, pick up the loose stones therein and put the same in respectable order at once, and to cause the road machines when not in use to be kept housed, and to report their doings in the premises as often as required, and not less than once in every three months.

Considerable time was occupied in the election of surveyors, as there were several candidates for the position. For surveyor of district No. 4, a petition was presented by Millard F. Smith and nine others asking for the appointment of James H. Barker. The members of the Council manifested great reluctance in voting where there were rival candidates and the old method of choice by the electors did not seem to be very much improved upon. There are too many sectional issues involved in the choice of highway surveyors, and the transfer of the choice from the electors to the Town Council does not of itself remove the difficulties which spring out of such issues.

A resolution was passed providing that after the first day of June, 1890, a bounty of $2 be paid for every dog found going at large without a muzzle, which shall be killed and proper proof thereof furnished to the Town Sergeant. This will probably be the means of stirring up bad blood, but there seems to be no other alternative left. Special laws and ordinances have failed to afford adequate protection to the farmers and it has come down to the plane of bodily destruction as the last resort.

James Corrigan and William H. Lawton, Jr., presented an account of $564.51 for the last batch of stone applied to the West Main road, which was ordered paid.

The Hon. William P. Sheffield presented an account for services as counsel for the town, in the suit of Dwight H. Mahoney et ux., amounting to $307.50, which was allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury.

Miscellaneous accounts, for the most part for services rendered by town officers, and aggregating $251.30, were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury.

The following named town officers were elected:

Surveyors of Highways—No. 1, Arthur W. Chase; 2, Clark H. Congdon; 3, Nathan B. Brown; 4, Edward J. Peckham; 5, John Spooner; 6, Charles A. Peckham; 7, Alvin P. Smith.

Town sealer of Weights and Measures—William F. Peckham.

Pound Keeper—Benjamin Caswell.

Weighers of Neat Cattle slaughtered for sale in Middletown—George R. Chase and Benjamin Boorland.

Appraisers of Damages done by Dogs—Chas. H. Ward, James R. Chase and Abram A. Brown.

Inspector of Petroleum, &c.—Felix A. Peckham.

Commissioner of Wrecks, &c.—William Smith.

Special Constables—James T. Barker, Alden P. Barker, Melville Bull, Richard H. Peckham, Nathaniel L. Champlin, Elisha A. Peckham and Benjamin Caswell.

Special Constables to prosecute violations of the laws in relation to Birds—Isaac Barker and Nathaniel Greene.

Special Constables for the Arrest and Prosecution of Tramps—James T. Barker, John D. Blair and Elisha A. Peckham.

Special Constable to enforce the Act for the suppression of Intemperance—John Peckham.

Truant officer—William F. Peckham.

Health Officer—John Peckham.

Officer to take charge of Burial of Indigent, but Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors—Charles Peckham, 2d.

Fire Marshal—Elisha C. Peckham.

PORTSMOUTH.

Considerable interest has been created amongst the farmers hereabouts by the recent receipt of printed circulars announcing the early establishment of a creamery at or near the Coal Mines. Certainly such an institution, if properly managed, would prove an excellent thing for Portsmouth and other sections of the Island too far removed from the city to make milk routes practicable, as it would furnish a ready and convenient market for dairy products. The prime movers in the creamery scheme, according to the circulars, are Mr. Philip Stevens, a grocery and, provision merchant of Newport, and Mr. Charles A. Chace of this town, both men of good standing and of well known business integrity, and they should have the hearty support of every farmer on the Island in carrying out so meritorious an enterprise.

The Rt Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Bishop of the Diocese, will make his annual visitation to St. Mary's Church at the 10.30 A. M. service to-morrow.

The fine weather of the past week has been improved by the farmers in getting in their various crops.

The frost of a week ago took off the tops of the potato sets. Ice was measured and found to be an inch thick. Rather hard on the sets.

Hon. Wm. A. Sisson is reported quite sick with la grippe. There have been several new cases of late.

The City of Rome is said to be bankrupt. When it became the capital of the Kingdom of Italy there was great room for municipal improvement. The tax-eaters at once began to get in their work, and now the Eternal City is comparatively clean, handsome and "busted."

There is much to be said of the rumored Vanderbilt control of the Union Pacific: The Vanderbilts do their railroading on business principles and they have the means to make a Pacific Coast connection whenever they can see a prospective profit in it.

A $500,000 company at Middletown, N. Y., is to lay pipes to New York city for the transmission of milk.

Coddington Savings Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 14, 1890.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be paid at this bank on and after Wednesday, April 16, 1890.

NATH'L B. SWINBURNE, Treasurer.
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New Advertisements.

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AT AUCTION.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1890.

Will be sold, the first fair day after, at 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold at Public Auction on the Thurston Land, in the rear of Mr. Wm. Brenton Greene's place, two stacks of hay, to be removed within 10 days from date of sale.

Per order of Administrator,
THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.
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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, February 10, A. D. 1890.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the District Court, of the First Judicial District, within and for the County of Newport, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1890, and returnable to the said Court, May 6, A. D. 1890, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1889, in favor of Alexander Horne, doing business under the firm name of A. Horne & Co., of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward's Island, Canada, plaintiff, and against Peter Casey, of the City of Newport in the County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island, defendant, I have this day at 30 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said execution on all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Peter Casey had on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1889, at 30 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Prospect Hill street, Easterly on land of John S. Langley, Southerly on Franklin street, and Westerly on land of Joseph M. Hammett,

AND

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheriff's Office in the State House in the city of Newport, in said County of Newport on MONDAY, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees, and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WM. LOVIE TILLEY, Deputy Sheriff.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 21, 1890.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Ellen Ayrs, of New York City, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

PATIENCE SMITH,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, with said will annexed, may be granted to Patrick J. Galvin, or to such other person as said Court may think fit, the Executor named in said will having deceased.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, April 24, A. D. 1890.

LEWIS E. SIMMONS, Administrator on the estate of

EDWARD HAZARD,

late of Newport, deceased, having this day filed in this office his petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that his first account as Administrator on the estate of said deceased, presented with said petition, may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such Administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the *Newport Mercury*.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that said petition and account will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, in said Newport.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, April 24, A. D. 1890.

FRANK F. NOLAN, Administrator on the estate of

EDWARD F. LYNCH,

late of said Newport, deceased, having this day filed in this office his petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that he may be authorized to sell the interest of said deceased in certain real estate situate in said Newport and particularly described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the *Newport Mercury*.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 21, 1890.

ELIZABETH PALMER, Executrix of the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN F. PALMER,

late of Newport, deceased, presents her first and final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 12th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of PHEBE BATEMAN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to her.

CORNELIA S. DAVIS, Executrix.
Newport, April 26, 1890

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of EDWARD F. LYNCH, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

FRANK F. NOLAN, Administrator.
Newport, April 26, 1890.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage of real estate made and executed by John O. Conner and Kate O. Conner, his wife, joining therein in release of her right of dower), to favor of David B. Heap, dated October 20, 1888, and recorded in the Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, in Volume 100, the records of Mortgages at page 233, in the office of the City Clerk in said City of Newport, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken and having remained broken for more than ten days, the said mortgagee (he still being the owner of said mortgage) will sell at Public Auction on the land hereinafter described at 12 o'clock noon, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1890, all the right, title and interest which at the time of the execution of said mortgage the said John O. Conner and Kate O. Conner, his wife, had in and to that certain lot or parcel of land with the dwelling-house, stable and other improvements thereon situate on the southerly side of Bellevue avenue in said City of Newport, and bounded northerly one hundred (100) feet on said Bellevue avenue, easterly one hundred (100) feet on land now or late of Hannah Rudolph, southerly one hundred (100) feet on land now or late of William H. Thurston, and westerly one hundred (100) feet on land now or late of the said Thurston. And said mortgagee hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said property at said sale.

DAVID B. HEAP, Mortgagee.
Newport, R. I., April 11th, 1890.

A. C. Landers' Column.

LADIES' and GENTS'

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For 95, 1.23, 1.49, 1.59, 1.73.

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For 1.23, 1.49.

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For 95, 1.23, 1.49, 1.73, 1.90, 2.25, 2.49.

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For 49, 95, 1.23.

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For 10, 25, 34, 49, 59, 95.

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with long handles, for 25, 49, 73, 95, 1.23.

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Steel sets of four pieces, hoe, rake, fork and trowel, for 25c.

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For 10c.

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HAT RACKS,

10 & 13 PINS,

For 15, 25c.

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WITH MEASURE,

For 1.29, 1.73, 2.25.

Folding Lap Boards,

WITH MEASURE,

For 95, 1.29.

A. C. Landers,

167 THAMES STREET,

Covell's Block.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, Dec. 31, A. D. 1889.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District within and for the County of Newport, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889, and returnable to the said Court March 31st, A. D. 1890, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1889, in favor of John A. Murphy, of the City and County of Newport, plaintiff, and against William C. Lynch of the same Newport, defendant, I have this day at 30 minutes past 12 o'clock P. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, William C. Lynch, had at the time of said levy in and to the following parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows: First; a tract of land with the buildings thereon, bounded Northerly on Green street, Easterly by land now or late of Jesse Gardner, Southerly by land now or late of Congdon, and Westerly by the parcel of land next described. Second; a tract of land with the buildings thereon, bounded Northerly on Green street, Easterly partly by the land next above described and partly by land of Andrew Halpin, Southerly partly by land of Halpin and partly by land of Anderson, Westerly partly by land of Thomas Read and partly by land of the heirs of Rufus B. Kinsley. Third; a tract of land with buildings thereon, bounded Northerly on the way leading down Newman's wharf, so called, Easterly on land formerly of Charles Bickerton, Southerly on land formerly of George Bowen, deceased, and Westerly on the land next hereafter described containing 1300 square feet of land, more or less. Fourth; a tract of land with buildings thereon, bounded Northerly on the way leading down Newman's wharf, Easterly on the tract of land next above described, Southerly on land formerly of George Bowen, deceased, and Westerly on land of William P. Sheffield, Jr.

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheriff's Office at the State House in said City of Newport in said County, on MONDAY, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees, and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.
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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, February 11, A. D. 1890.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District, within and for the County of Newport, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1890, and returnable to the said Court May 10th, A. D. 1890, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1890, in favor of John A. Murphy of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, plaintiff, and against John M. Lynch of the City, County and State aforesaid, defendant, I have this day at 30 minutes past 10 o'clock P. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, John M. Lynch, had on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889, at 5 minutes past 11 o'clock A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in and to the following parcels of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows: First; a tract of land with the buildings thereon, bounded Northerly by Green street, Easterly partly by the land next above described and partly by land of Andrew Halpin, Southerly partly by land of Halpin and partly by land of Anderson, Westerly partly by land of Thomas Read and partly by land of the heirs of Rufus B. Kinsley. Third; a tract of land with buildings thereon, bounded Northerly on the way leading down Newman's wharf, so called, Easterly on land formerly of Charles Bickerton, Southerly on land formerly of George Bowen, deceased, and Westerly on the land next above described containing 1300 square feet of land, more or less. Fourth; a tract of land with buildings thereon, bounded Northerly on the way leading down Newman's wharf, Easterly on the tract of land next above described, Southerly on land formerly of George Bowen, deceased, and Westerly on land of William P. Sheffield, Jr.

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheriff's Office in the State House, in said City of Newport in said County on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1890, at 12.10 o'clock P. M., for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees, and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.
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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, October 11, A. D. 1889.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Providence, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1889, and returnable to the December term of said Court, A. D. 1889, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1888, in favor of the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Co., a corporation duly created by law and having an office and place of business in the City and County of Providence and State aforesaid, plaintiff, and against George P. Leonard, of the City and County of Newport, in State aforesaid, defendant, I have this day at 45 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M. levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, George P. Leonard, had on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, at 20 minutes past 9 o'clock A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwesterly on Warner street, two hundred feet; Northeasterly on Gould street, land of Timothy and Mary Shea, land of Martha A. Cozzens and land of William Ormsby, two hundred feet; Southeasterly on land of Timothy and Mary Shea and land of the Improved Tenement Building Association, two hundred feet; and Southwesterly on Pond avenue, two hundred feet, be the said measurements more or less.

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held in the Sheriff's Office in the State House in said City of Newport in said County on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.
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NEWPORT, SC. NEWPORT, Jan. 20, A. D. 1890.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to MONDAY, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the same hour and place of sale above named.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.
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NEWPORT SC., NEWPORT, March 24, A. D. 1890.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, at 50 minutes past 11 o'clock A. M., and place of sale above named.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.
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NEWPORT, SC. NEWPORT, April 21, A. D. 1890.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned to MONDAY, the 23d day of June, A. D. 1890, at the same time and place of sale above named.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.
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New Advertisements.

—BY—

THOS. BURLINGHAM,

Aquidneck Hall, 83 Mill Street

AUCTIONEER.

Storage for furniture, pianos, oil paintings, etc., household furniture. Exchange stock and job lots of merchandise bought for cash. Sale every Thursday at 10 A. M. 11-2-1-y

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 21, A. D. 1890.

JAMES HULL and MAHLON VAN HORNE, Executors of the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN B. GARDNER,

late of Newport, deceased, present their first and final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of PATRICK TOOMEY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARY ANN TOOMEY, Executrix.
Newport, April 26, 1890.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 21, A. D. 1890.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Administrator on the estate of

IRENA SHUMWAY,

widow, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his petition in writing representing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts which she owed, the expenses of her funeral and of settling her estate with incidental charges, in the manner prescribed by law; that said deceased at the time of her death was seized and possessed of the one undivided fourth part of a certain farm or tract of land, situated in said Middletown, has a dwelling house and other buildings and improvements thereon, contains by estimation twelve acres, and is bounded Northerly by lands of Isaac Thomas Smith and George T. Lewis; Easterly by land of Louisa G. Arnold; Southerly by land of James E. Bateman, and Westerly by Third Beach Road: That by a sale of only so much of the interest of said Irena in said described tract of land, as is or may be absolutely needed to make up the deficiency in the personal estate of said deceased, for the payment of her debts as aforesaid, the residue thereof would be so much injured as to render the sale of the whole of said interest more advantageous to those interested therein, and praying this Court to authorize and license him, to sell at public auction, for the purposes aforesaid, all the right, title and interest whatever, which the said Irena Shumway had at the time of her death, in and to said tract of land, and to convey the same by proper instruments in writing to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of May next, A. D. 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 21, A. D. 1890.

THEODORE D. PECKHAM, Administrator on the estate of

SARAH JANE PECKHAM,

widow, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his first and final account therewith, and thereon prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of May next, A. D. 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 11, 1890.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator on the estate of

JOHN DENNING,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his second account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 14, 1890.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Administrator de bonis non on the estate of

LAURA STEWART,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, accompanied by his resignation in writing as such Administrator, and praying that said resignation be accepted and that Maldon Van Horne be appointed his successor.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account, resignation and petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 7, A. D. 1890.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Administrator on the estate of

GEORGE S. HAZARD,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 7, A. D. 1890.

ON THE PETITION in writing of George F. Crandall, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

EDWARD M. CRANDALL,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 7, A. D. 1890.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Administrator on the estate of

CATHERINE C. C. HAMMETT,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate, showing distribution as ordered by this Court, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of MICHAEL MURPHY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

DANIEL J. MURPHY, Administrator.
Newport, April 26, 1890.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Executrix of the last will and testament of LUKE LAWRENCE, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARY LAWRENCE, Executrix.
Portsmouth, April 12, 1890.